THE WEATHER.

Local showers Wednesday and Thursday; moderate variable winds.

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MORE UNEXPECTED ACTION IN SENATE

Passed a Farmer's Free List Bill After Voting Down Original Measure.

TARIFF MATTERS PUZZLING

Probable That President Taft Will Veto Tariff Revision Measures Passed by Congress—Eventful Day.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Democratic tariff programme was moved up closer to President Taft today when the Senate by another remarkable coalition of Democrats and Republican insurgents passed a farmers' free list bill after voting down the original House measure so closely that one more Democratic Senator would have changed the result and left the entire revision issue squarely before the President tonight.

The "unholy alliance," as the combination of the Republican wing and the Democratic party has been called, massed in almost unbroken alignment, swept aside a host of amendments, voted down by a tie vote the original House measure, according to programme for political purposes, and then carried by a surprising concentration of strength a measure differing from the House bill only in comparatively unimportant particulars. Now the bill goes back to the House and Democratic Leader Underwood, of that body, tonight confidently asserted that it will be finally agreed to in conference between the two Houses and sent to President Taft.

It is not even certain that the House will insist on a conference, for many prominent Democratic representatives believing that the bill has not been materially changed are urging that the House accept the Senate bill without controversy and rush the first of the tariff measures up to the President for veto or approval. "I think the bill will go to President Taft," said Leader Underwood. "I am not sure it will be sent to conference; I certainly see nothing to prevent the two Houses from reaching an agreement upon its final form."

Had Senator Bailey, of Texas, voted with his Democratic associates or had Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, as the new senator-elect from that State, been on hand and voted with his party, the free list bill would have passed the Senate unchanged, and would have been in the hands of President Taft tonight. One vote was all that stood in the way of placing the entire issue of Democratic-insurgent tariff reform immediately before him.

Mr. Bailey announced last night that he hoped the privilege of casting the deciding vote would fall to him in order to show his opposition. Governor Smith has insisted all along that he would not leave Georgia at this time to assume his seat in the Senate.

The House free list bill was beaten on a tie vote of 39 to 39, was then reconsidered, changed by a compromise amendment offered by Senator Kern, of Indiana, former Democratic candidate for Vice President, and with Democratic-Republican insurgent support finally passed as amended by a vote of 48 to 30.

Originally the bill provided that meat products, flour and cereal products from all countries should be admitted free of tariff duty into the United States. The Kern amendment provides that this free admission shall apply only to meats, flour and cereal products "coming from any foreign country with which the United States has a reciprocal trade agreement and which shall admit from the United States free of duty cotton, corn, wheat, oats, horses, cattle and hogs."

It is admitted that this provision applies only to Canada, after the new reciprocity agreement shall have become effective between the two countries. Senator Bailey, Senator Clapp and other insurgents, who voted for the free list bill after the Kern compromise amendment had been adopted, declared tonight that the amendment accomplishes what they tried to effect by amendments to the reciprocity bill. It admits the manufactured articles made from farm products free from Canada, an end which the insurgents repeatedly tried to gain in the reciprocity fight.

Several other amendments were adopted after they had been first defeated when offered as amendments to the original bill. One of these, by Mr. Gronna, of North Dakota, insurgent Republican, extends the free admission of shoes to cover all kinds of footwear, whether leather or not. Another by the same author admits free Roman, Portland and other hydraulic cements. An amendment by Mr. Shively, of Indiana, Democrat, adds binders to the list of agricultural machinery that is to be admitted free.

If President Taft vetoes the bill and the wool tariff bill, both of which, it is asserted, will be sent to him, the Democratic managers of the House will make no further effort at tariff revision this season, but will continue the preparation of tariff bills for the regular session next December. If he signs either measure, the whole tariff programme of the Democrats will be opened up, and Congress will remain in session. Democratic Leader Underwood made this announcement today.

FERRY PASSENGERS HURLED IN RIVER

Seven Lives Lost When River Steamer Struck Shoal in St. Lawrence.

DEATH TOLL OF PICNIC PARTY

Motorboats and Skiffs Rushed to Rescue and Save Scores—Terrible Struggle Among Women and Children.

Massena, N. Y., August 1.—Seven persons were drowned late this afternoon in the St. Lawrence river when the ferry steamer Sirus struck a shoal eight miles below this city, capsized and hurled its 75 passengers into the river. Four bodies have been recovered.

The victims whose bodies were recovered were: Misses Hattie and Nellie Parker, sisters, of Ogdenburg; Miss Ada Dewey and Floyd Hackett, both of Massena. The identity of three persons, who, according to the captain's tally, are missing, is not known. Scores of motor boats and skiffs are endeavoring to recover the bodies.

The steamer Sirus left this morning for Cornwell, on the Canadian side with 75 persons bound for a day's outing there. Most of those aboard were residents of Ogdenburg and Masena. The Sirus started on the return trip about 4 o'clock this afternoon and her passengers were seated on deck when the crash came.

The deck was swept bare in a moment. Women who could not swim clutched at camp stools and other portable articles, while others upheld and aided by male companions fought their way to the overturned steamer. Picnickers at the International Park nearby, in motor boats and skiff, rushed to the rescue and saved scores. Others benumbed and exhausted were swept down stream to death. Those rescued were taken to the International Park and later brought here.

WEATHER AND THE CROPS

Much Needed Sunshine in Central States—Drought in South.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Much needed sunshine and dry weather prevailed in the Central States of the cotton belt during the past week, according to the National Weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued today, and the entire section East of the Mississippi was without any large amount of rain fall. It was practically rainless in portions of Georgia and Alabama and there was little rain or none over the greater part of the Carolinas, where a large deficiency in the seasonable precipitation continues, especially in North Carolina where, in portions of the State, the drought is one of the most severe on record.

In the cotton growing States West of the Mississippi the weather generally was favorable. Conditions are greatly improved in Oklahoma and good showers occurred in many portions of Texas, although portions of the State are still suffering for rain.

Conditions by States follow:

Virginia: Vegetation suffering severely, water supply becoming low, many localities.

North Carolina: Rain fall very light. Streams unsually low, and rain much needed.

South Carolina: Fair and cool, precipitation very light.

GRUBB HOME DESTROYED

Fire Near Spencer Burns Private School and Mansion.

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 1.—The private school building of H. Clay Grubb, near here, and his mansion, said to be the largest private dwelling in the State, were destroyed totally by fire today. The fire also spread to the stables entailing a loss of about $20,000.

OUTLINES.

By the remarkable coalition of Democrats and Insurgent Republicans in the Senate yesterday a farmers' free list bill was passed after the original measure had been voted down. Congress is now giving attention to tariff revision measures——Seven persons were drowned in the St. Lawrence river yesterday when a ferry steamer capsized after striking a shoal. Seventy-five picnickers were hurled into the river——Former Governor James K. Vardaman probably will be the next United States senator from Mississippi, according to merger returns late last night——No trace of the revolutionists in Cuba were fouid last night following the revolt against the government yesterday——The hearing on "What is beer?" before Dr. Wiley's board was concluded yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2; flour was firm and held higher in sympathy with wheat; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red and 94 elevator and 95 fob afloat; corn firm export No. 2 corn 69 3-4 fob afloat; oats steady, futures closed nominal; rosin quiet, turpentine steady; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.50, middling gulf 12.75.

COMMANDER, N. C. DIVISION, U. C. V.

GEN. JULIAN S. CARR.

VETERANS OF THE STATE TENTING IN WILMINGTON

North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans in Annual Reunion Here---Arriving on Every Train---First Sessions in Academy of Music This Morning---General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, in Command---Notes of the Gathering.

In the hands of a gray clad, gray-haired army of men Wilmington is today a captive city and the invading hosts are quartered in every section of the town, all hotels and boarding houses being crowded and many private residences being utilized, the occasion being the annual reunion of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans.

But the City by the Sea is proud to be in the hands of these men, who during the stormy days of '61 to '65 fought with a courage that has never been equalled and for a principle which they believed was right and gladly gave their blood, even when their cause was a lost hope, until by sheer force of numbers they were forced to surrender, defeated, but unconquered, and return to a wrecked land, there to face terrors and hardships a thousand times worse than war, and to build out of the ashes of a devastated country a new South that is now looked to, even by people of the North, East and West, as the section that has before it a future that is unlimited in its possibilities.

Every train yesterday brought into the city hundreds of veterans who will attend the annual reunion of the North Carolina Division here today and tomorrow, and last night it was estimated that there were between 1,200 and 1,500 of the "boys who wore the gray" assembled here, with many more expected on the early trains today. In addition to the veterans themselves, many brought members of their families and many other people took advantage of the low rates over the railroads to spend a time in the city and at Wrightsville Beach and there are at least 2,000 visitors already in town.

Meeting This Morning.

The reunion proper opens this morning at 10 o'clock in the Academy of Music, when General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, State Commander, will call the meeting to order. Mayor Joseph D. Smith will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon. W. P. Stacy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, will deliver the oration of the day. Following these addresses and the other features of the meeting, including music, recitations and songs, adjournment will be taken until 2:30 P. M., when the afternoon session will be held at the same place. In addition to the business session that will mark the afternoon meeting, there will be music, patriotic and dramatic readings in costume and other features.

Tonight at Lumina a grand ball will be given in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor of the different brigades, Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy and the veterans. Each veteran in the line of march at the ball will be given a handsome souvenir by the Tidewater Power Company. The company has also graciously extended the privilege of free transportation over the city lines and the suburban line to the beach to every veteran wearing the official badge. The badge will also admit any veteran to either the Grand or the Bijou moving picture houses, between 2 and 7 P. M., the managements having extended this courtesy to all.

Those veterans who are being entertained at the expense of Cape Fear Camp, the host of the occasion, are quartered in the Wiggins building on Market, between Front and Water streets; the old Odd Fellows' building, on Third, between Chesnut and Princess, and building on Market, formerly occupied by Finkelstein's pawn shop. The mess hall is located in the Bonitz building on Market street and here the veterans will be fed. Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant chief of the Wilmington Fire Department, is in charge of the mess hall and is well fitted to handle such an important task. Capt. Monroe is commissary sergeant of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, and at Morehead City for several years he has had charge of feeding of 750 men. His present task is of even larger proportions, there being on the average of about 1,000 men for each meal. A lunch was served yesterday at dinner to the earlier arrivals, and the regular supper was served last night. It was not expected to serve a dinner meal yesterday, but many veterans came in earlier than had been expected and Capt. Monroe and his efficient helpers soon had a tempting meal prepared.

On the bill of fare for today is the following:

For breakfast: Ham and bacon, scrambled eggs, corn bread, wheat bread, potatoes and coffee; for dinner, beef steak, rice, baked beans, mashed potatoes, tomatoes, corn bread and coffee; for supper, fish, potatoes, corn bread and coffee. All cooking is being done with gas, the gas and range being kindly furnished by the Tidewater Power Company.

Capt. Monroe is now acting as chief of the fire department while Chief Chas. Scnibben is recovering from injuries received while responding to an alarm recently. Capt. Monroe's buggy is hitched in front of the mess hall so that he will be able to respond

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VARDAMAN CHOICE FOR THE SENATE

Merger Returns in His Favor in the Mississippi Primary Election.

SENATORSHIP FIGHT ENDED

Returns from Towns and Precincts Easily Accessible to Telegraphic Communication—Percy and Alexander in Race.

Jackson, Miss., August 1.—Former Governor James K. Vardaman, probably will be the next United States Senator from Mississippi. Meager returns from today's Democratic primary election up to 10 o'clock show that he is leading Senator Leroy Percy and C. H. Alexander, at a ratio of about 46 per cent. These returns are from towns and precincts easily accessible to telegraphic communication.

In the more remote rural districts it is reasonably predicted that this ratio will be sufficiently increased so as to give Major Vardaman a small majority over both his opponents. Nominations were also made for all State offices in today's election, Hon. Earle Brewer, of Conhima county, headed the ticket for Governor and had on opposition. Interest centered in the race for lieutenant governor, the candidates being Theodore G. Bilbo, of Pearl River county, T. O. Yewell, of Carroll county, and Wiley N. T. Nash, of Starkville.

The meager returns at hand show that Bilbo is leading his opponents, but a second primary will probably be necessary to select the nominee.

SIMON MUST LEAVE HAITI

Capital Completely Invested by Rebels—Serious Situation.

Port au Prince, Haiti, August, 1.—The capital has been completely invested by the revolutionists, and it is probable that they will refuse a delay of three days asked for by President Simon to effect plans to secure the capital from pillage and will enter the city immediately. It is probable also that President Simon, who has consented to leave the country, will be obliged to embark tomorrow for some foreign port.

There are sufficient soldiers in the capital at present to maintain order, and the people here feel safe. The French, British, German and Cuban ministers, who went out today to confer with the revolutionary commanders and exact from them a promise that Port au Prince will be occupied without disorder, have not yet returned.

Dr. H. W. Furniss, the United States minister, remains in Port au Prince to see that public order is maintained here.

FIGHT ON THE EL FRIEDA.

More Details of Serious Affray on the Steamer, Near Morehead.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—Despite efforts to prevent publicity, it leaked out tonight that a serious affray occurred aboard U. S. S. "El Frieda," anchored near Morehead, between the negro cook and sailors.

The latter, who hail from Plymouth, were late for supper, which angered the cook. They attempted to enter the kitchen and were confronted by the cook, armed with a gun and a knife.

In the affray which ensued, three sailors were badly carved by the cook, one of them being badly injured by a gash in the neck which may prove fatal. The cook had three ribs broken and was beaten about the head. The white men are in a hospital and the negro is aboard the vessel under the care of physicians.

GAMELY FOUGHT TO END.

Convict, After Killing Two, Finally Slain by a Posse.

Waynesboro, Ga., Aug. 1.—Fighting until his last cartridge was gone, Steve Simmins, a negro convict, who near here today shot and killed G. Dekeck, a guard, and with another convict escaped after being shot and badly wounded this afternoon, dropped into a creek and disappeared in 15 feet of water. The posse that caused his death is dragging for his body. The negro used the creek embankment as breast works and emptied the contents of a revolver he took from a convict guard, at the posse. Sheriffs of two counties, court officers and blood hounds joined in the chase of the convicts, one of who is still at large.

BOLT KILLS CARTHAGE MAN.

Untimely Death by Lightning of Prominent Young Citizen.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—At Carthage, N. C., today a stroke of lightning instantly killed young Earl T. Tyson, son of a leading business man of that place and one of the most popular young men of his town and section.

The affair has cast a gloom over the entire community, the parents and the young man all being widely known.

DR. WILEY'S BOARD HEARS ABOUT BEER

Evidence From Brewers to Determine the Question "What is Beer?"

LETTER FROM WILSON READ

Gives An Idea of Attitude of Authorities—Former United States Solicitor General Before the Board.

Washington, August 1.—Dr. Harvey Wiley's board of food and drug inspection today concluded its hearing on the question "What is Beer?" and still somewhat unenlightened, will continue to gather information from chemists and brewing experts before announcing a decision.

Some idea of the attitude of the authorities, however, toward the beers now sold may be derived from a letter written by Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, produced at today's hearing by John R. Mauff, of Chicago, representative of the National Consumers' League, as well as of the barley growers of Wisconsin, and Minnesota, who insist on the superiority of their product over corn and other grains used. The letter was written January 24th, 1911, to S. D. Kump, of Indianapolis, Ind., a barley dealer, and Secretary Wilson says:

"I have just been interviewing our chemists and pure food experts along barley lines and it is in their minds and mine to reach something definite with regard to what beer is. We could require that beer made from anything else than barley should have a label showing its component parts; I think we can go that far. If we find that any beers injurious to the public health are being made, we could declare them adulterants and stop the inter-State trade in them. It seems to be a subject concerning which our people know less than almost anything else, but I have been urging inquiry into it; I am in sympathy with you along this line. Investigation will bring the facts and we will have investigation made."

Lawrence Maxwell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, former United States solicitor general, and now representative of thousands of corn growers in the Middlewest, protested against the movement to label specifically the beers made from products other than barley malt and hops.

Asked by A. C. Slaughter, of the Wisconsin State Board of the American Society of Equity, whether he would object to the labelling of all beers, Mr. Maxwell declared that labels were unnecessary, that President Taft in his decision on "What is whiskey?" had laid down the rule that no liquor need be labelled as to its component parts.

"Beer is beer," said Mr. Maxwell, in conclusion.

Mr. Mauff read from advertisements of brewers claiming that their beers were made of barley, malt and hops when in realty none of these ingredients was used. One advertisement read:

"If you only knew what we know about beer, you would drink no other than our beer."

"Yes," commented Mr. Wiley, "maybe if we knew what they knew about beer we wouldn't drink any beer at all."

ABOUT THE BEATTIE CASE

Women Deny Hearing Beattie Say He Would "Get Rid of Wife."

Richmond, Va., August 1.—Marye Haynes and Mamie Shafer, two Norfolk women, who were reported to have heard Henry Beattie, Jr., the alleged wife murderer promise Beulah Binford, his "affinity," that he would "get rid of his wife," were brought here today by Norfolk officers, but on being questioned after arrival denied having ever heard such a threat.

They will probably be produced at the trial as witnesses for the State, but their testimony does not constitute any "missing link" in the automobile murder mystery of July 18th.

The witnesses for the State, Beulah Binford and Paul Beattie were not transferred to the Richmond city jail today at it was thought probable yesterday they would be. They will probably now remain where they are, that is, in the Henrico county jail until the trial comes off August 14th.

AUTOMOBILE CASE.

Shooting in Anson Being Investigated. Other News Notes.

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 1. — The case against Will Allen for shooting at Mr. J. B. Martin's automobile was continued in Recorder's Court today, until Tuesday, on account of the sudden illness of Mr. H. H. McLendon, of counsel for the prosecution. The case has several times before been continued, but another postponemnt was inevitable on account of Mr. McLendon's illness. It will be recalled that Allen, a young white farmer of this county, met Mr. Martin, a prominent farmer, in his automobile, and, without apparent reason, Mr. Martin says, fired at him 15 times with a pistol.

Friends of Mr. Fred S. Tillman are glad to see him back from a sanitorium at Charlotte. He is a prominent farmer of White Store, this county. His health is much improved.

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 10; Boston, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	56	33	.629
New York	56	34	.609
Pittsburg	56	37	.602
Philadelphia	56	37	.602
St. Louis	52	41	.559
Cincinnati	39	53	.424
Brooklyn	34	58	.370
Boston	20	74	.213

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—In a featureless game today Pittsburg won from Boston 10 to 2. It was the local team's 13th straight victory.

Pittsburg .....105 013 00x—10 13 3
Boston .....001 000 010— 2 6 4

Ferry and Simon; Mattern and Kling; time 1:50; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 1; Cleveland, 0.
At Boston, 3; St. Louis, 4.
At Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 13.
At New York, 4; Chicago, 3.
Second: Chicago, 2; New York, 8.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	64	32	.667
Philadelphia	60	34	.638
New York	51	45	.531
Chicago	47	46	.505
Boston	49	48	.505
Cleveland	48	51	.485
Washington	35	60	.368
St. Louis	29	66	.305

New York, August 1.—The Highlanders took revenge today on the Chicago White Sox by winning both ends of a double header; the first game resulting in a 4 to 3 score and the second 8 to 2. Caldwell pitched the first game and was invincible until the eighth inning, while Ford, in the second, was steady in the pinches.

Chicago .... ..000 000 012—3 7 1
New York .. ..000 102 001—4 10 1

Walsh and Payne and Sullivan; Caldwell and Blair. Time 2:05. Umpires Perrine and Mullin.

Second game:

Chicago .... ..000 200 000—2 9 2
New York .. ..300 022 01x—8 12 0

Young, Hovlik and Kreitz and Payne; Ford and Sweeney. Time 2:08. Umpires Mullin and Perrine.

Boston, Aug. 1.—St. Louis took the odd game of the series from Boston 4 to 3 today, bunching hits for the winning run of Cicotte, who had relieved Karger in the ninth.

Boston .....010 100 010—3 11 3
St. Louis .....100 100 101—4 9 2

Karger, Cicotte and Carrigan; George, Lake and Stephens; time 2:07; umpires O'Loughlin and Dineen.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Elberfield's triple and Gessler's single enabled Hughes to triumph over Gregg today, Washington beating Cleveland for the fourth straight time 1 to 0. Feature catches were made by LaJoie, Walker and Ball.

Washington ....000 100 000—1 4 1
Cleveland .....000 000 000—0 5 1

Hughes and Street; Gregg and Smith; time 1:40; umpires Evans and Parker.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Detroit hit the ball hard here today, piling up 17 hits for a total of 31 bases, and winning by 13 to 6. The visitors landed on Coombs for nine hits, which included a double, three triples and a home run, and drove him off the rubber in the second inning. Martin, who succeeded Coombs, was also hit hard. Danforth, a "Southpaw" formerly of Baler College, Texas, pitched the ninth inning in good style. Philadelphia had a batting rally in the third inning and drove out four doubles and a single off Summer, but a sensational one-hand catch by Bush off Oldring resulted in a double play and kept the score down. Lapp had his finger hurt in the eighth inning and was forced to leave the game.

Detroit .....271 110 100—13 17 2
Philadelphia ...003 000 300— 6 11 2

Summers and Stanage; Danforth, Martin, Coombs and Lapp and Livingston; time 1:50; umpires Egan and Connolly.

Cobb, the fleet center fielder, of the Detroit team, remained in the game only five innings but during that time he made a single, a triple and a home run and scored three runs. He also stole two bases before he retired "on account of illness."

VIRGINIA WON PRIZE

Awarded by Society of Beaux Arts Architects — Announced

New York, Aug. 1.—The eighth annual Paris prize of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects, one of the most important rewards offered young architects in this country has been awarded to C. E. Hall, a native of Virginia, and a former student at Columbia University who now resides in New York. Announcement of the award was made today by James Otis Post, chairman of the society's committee on education. The prize is a scholarship of $2,500, which will pay the expenses of studying for two and a half years at the Ecole of Beaux Arts at Paris. This year it was the gift of William A. Read. The competitors numbered 133.

The subject for the competition was a design for a hypothetical United States embassy at Paris.

"WETS" WIN IN STAUNTON

Result of Election After Two Years of Prohibition.

Staunton, Va., August 1.—In the local option election held here today the "wets" won by a majority of 102.

The town has been "dry" for the past two years, and some time ago the liberal element began a vigorous campaign for a change in conditions. While no violence attended today's election much partisan feeling was displayed. The victorious faction is celebrating tonight.

TIDEWATER LEAGUE COLLAPSES

Portsmouth and Elizabeth City First Out of the Race.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—The Tidewater Baseball League collapsed completely today. With Portsmouth and Elizabeth City out of the race, the Hampton "Crabbers," formerly the Norfolk "Rookies" quit early today and then came announcement that Suffolk and Old Point had thrown up the sponge.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 2; Columbus 3.
At St. Paul 3; Louisville 4.
At Kansas City 9; Toledo 5.
At Milwaukee 6; Indianapolis 8.

Southern League

At Montgomery 4; Nashville 1.
At Mobile-Atlanta, rain.
At New Orleans 6; Chattanooga 8.
At Birmingham 4; Memphis 3.
Second game: Birmingham 0; Memphis 9. (Forfeited to Memphis account Birmingham delaying game.)

Appalachian League.

At Asheville 6; Cleveland 1.

Carolina League

At Anderson 3; Greensboro 2.
At Charlotte 1; Greenville 0.
Second: Greenville 4; Charlotte 0.
At Winston-Salem 8; Spartanburg 2.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo 9; Jersey City 7.
At Rochester 3; Baltimore 4.
At Newark 0; Toronto 1.
At Montreal 3; Providence 12.
2nd: Providence 12; Montreal 10.

Virginia League.

At Danville 12; Norfolk 9.
At Roanoke 8; Lynchburg 2.
At Petersburg 6; Richmond 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 3; Columbus 1.
At Savannah 3; Columbia 2.
At Charleston 5; Augusta 3.
At Macon 2; Jacksonville 3.

AT LUMBERTON.

Postoffice Improvements—Mayor's Court—Other News of Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 1.—Work was begun this morning on the interior of the postoffice, which had outgrown itself and more room was absolutely necessary. The employes will be extremely fortunate if they keep things from getting mixed. Postmaster Norment was able to walk down to the office this morning for the first time since April. He was greeted by a large number of friends.

Abe Schwartzburg, the plumber, whose trial in the Mayor's Court yesterday was reported in the Star this morning, decided at a late hour last night that he would not "repeal" to the higher court and paying the $25 fine and cost, was released.

Fifty-seven people took advantage of the cheap rates given the veterans to Wilmington today, 11 going on the regular train and 46 on the special which passed here about 1 o'clock.

Mr. C. B. Redmond has been engaged today in moving his stock of goods from his old stand to the old Norment store, corner Second and Elm streets.

Deputy Postmaster R. O. Edmund and family moved today into their new home on Water, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Mr. Edmund now has one of the nicest homes in that part of town.——Watermelons are coming in in large numbers and are of very fine quality.

Mr. Joe Nathan, advance agent for Nathan Brothers' New York Comedy Co., arrived today from Rockingham to arrange for a return engagement of that company all next week. This show filled a week's engagement here about two months ago and our people know what it is.——Some one borrowed a bicycle from the Pape Drug Co., yesterday and so far havefailed to return it.——Mr. W. K. Bethune, of the Robesonian, who has been spending several days in the country with relatives, returned to town today greatly improved in health.

Mr. J. F. Skannel, of the H. W. John-Manville Co., of Washington, D. C., arrived this morning to begin work on the interior of the county court house, remedying the acoustics of the building.——Mr. G. S. McKenzie, for the past two months taking a business course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., returned home this morning.

FOR TRUTH IN ADVERTISING.

Keynote of Addresses Before Associated Advertising Clubs.

Boston, Aug. 1.—Truth in advertising was the keynote in addresses at the first general session this afternoon of the seventh annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. There are 3,000 delegates here from all parts of the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Ireland.

Bert M. Morse, of New York, declared: "A code of ethics for advertising that all could espouse and observe might consist of one single word: 'Honesty'."

In his annual report President S. C. Dobbs, of Atlanta, Ga., advocated the formation of State organizations of advertising men.

A letter from Col. Theodore Roosevelt was read in which the former President expressed his regret at not being able to attend. He urged cleanliness, honesty and decency in advertising. The writer said the advance along this line was praiseworthy but that newspapers are lagging a little behind the magazines, in his opinion.

Auburndale, Mass., August 1.—The Rev. Dr. Willard Francis Mallalieu, aged 83, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and probably the oldest minister in point of years of service in the denomination, died at his home tonight afetr a month's illness of old age and exhaustion. Bishop Mallilieu was one of the foremost figures in the Methodist denomination.

Chillicothe, Ohio, August 1.—Angry because the jailer had forcibly given him a bath with a hose, John Tarsons, a negro, today attempted suicide by cutting his throat with the handle of a rusty tin cup. Hygienic reasons required that Tarsons be bathed. He objected to such sanitation and the jailer used a water hose and brush. Tarsons will recover.

YOUNG MANUFACTURING AND MERCHANDISING CONCERNS

stand more in need of good banking connections than even the older and more powerful companies.

In rendering to such organizations the same service that we render their older brothers in the business world, we are not wholly unselfish. We fully realize that the small house of today may be the large one of tomorrow, and we grow with you. It is also quite possible that we can help you grow.

We suggest a conference.

The Southern National Bank

FUNERAL OF MR. HALL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From First Baptist Church.

The funeral of Mr. S. G. Hall, who died Monday afternoon at his home on Grace and MacRae streets, was held yesterday at 4:30 P. M. from the First Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, conducted the services. In addition to the many friends and relatives attending the services there were present delegations from Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., and from Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The choir service at the church was very beautiful.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. The grave was covered with handsome floral designs sent by friends and admirers of Mr. Hall. Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows, Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, local Masonic Lodge, and the deacons of the First Baptist church, all sent beautiful designs.

The honorary pall-bearers were Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Dr. B. J. Willingham, and the active pall-bearers were Messrs. Neal McEachern, J. H. Hanby, W. H. Alderman, W. C. Peterson, Geo. E. Leftwich and B. T. Hopkins all deacons of the First Baptist church. At the time of his death Mr. Hall was a deacon of this church, as well as a charter member. He was also a member of the Hanover Lodge, Odd Fellows, the Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a prominent Mason, as well as a Knight Templar.

The impressive Odd Fellow ritual was used in the grave service.

THE STORY OF CORRUPTION.

Confessed Bribe Taker Before Lorimer Committee for Whole Day.

Washington, Aug. 1.—All day Chas. A. White, the confessed bribe taker of the Illinois Legislature, was on the witness stand before the Senate Lorimer committee, telling his tale of corruption and when the committee adjourned until tomorrow his story had not been completed.

White's testimony followed in outline that given at the first Lorimer investigation by the Senate. Attorney Marble, for the committee, allowed the witness, however, to tell many details not mentioned in that hearing, but published in White's so-called confession in the Chicago Tribune.

Without flinching or qualification, White told of being asked by Lee O'Neill Brown, minority leader in the Legislature to vote for Lorimer and of being told by Brown that there would be no "chicken feed in it either." He described in a wealth of detail the alleged payment to him by Brown of $1,000 as "Lorimer money." The witness told what he did with the money, even explaining to the committee that he had only $1.80 in the bank at the time, so he placed $36.20 more on deposit in order to pay some bills.

The distribution of the "jack pot", or general corruption fund for legislators, was described. White again told of meeting Representative E. Wilson at a St. Louis hotel on July 15, 1909, together with Representative Henry A. Shepard, Charles S. Luke, Joseph S. Clark and Michael Link. The witness explained that Luke complained to him in the hotel lobby that the $900 being given to each member as his share of the "jack pot" was not enough. It was at this time White said, Luke spoke of White and others receiving $1,000 each for voting for Lorimer.

"I made my deal direct with Lorimer," White quoted Luke as saying.

White told how Wilson called Shepard from the room in which all the representatives had been talking, into the bath room, and then after Shepard came out, how he himself was called into the bath room by Wilson. As Wilson handed White $900, White testified today, Wilson said: "There is all of it; I am glad to be relieved of it."

ROBBED MONTANA BANK

Man Who Carried Booty Killed and Money Recovered.

Harlem, Mont., July 31.—Three masked men robbed the First National Bank of Harlem today, but the man who carried the booty was killed and the money recovered. The other two bandits escaped. Armed men are in pursuit. The three men rode up to the bank shortly before noon. As they entered, two of them with revolvers covered the cashier and his assistant, the only persons in the bank. The third went behind the counter and filled a sack with with $10,000 in gold and other money from the counter and the vault, which was open. Persons outside the bank noticed nothing wrong until one of the robbers, evidently nervous, accidentally fired a revolver. This brought Marshall Taswell to the back door of the bank. As he entered one of the robbers fired at him. The marshal fired, killing the man who was just going out with the money. The other two ran from the building mounted their horses and rode off at full speed.

Mr. Godwin Returns to Washington in Perfect Health—He is Chairman of the Most Important Committee of the House

After having been confined to his home for nearly a month recovering from an operation for tonsilitis Representative Hannibal L. Godwin returned to Washington yesterday looking like a new man. Mr. Godwin had entirely recovered from his trouble and will now be able to attend to his duties here without interruption.

"I had no idea that an operation could do any one so much good," said the Congressman today. "I feel like a new man. The trouble from which I have suffered for several years has been removed and I am stronger and healthier than ever before."

Mr. Godwin is chairman of one of the most important committees of the House-Reform in the Civil Service. During the investigation of the Postoffice Department early in the Summer his picture was carried by every newspaper in Washington as well as a number of the New York publications. — Charlotte Chronicle, July 26th.

FROM "THE ABSENT ONES."

Hearts Are With Boys in Gray at Annual Reunion in This City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 1.—The following letters from Confederate and Union comrades have been received, regretting their inability to attend the State reunion to be held in Wilmington this week:

"Roanoke, Va., July 31, 1911.

"Mr. E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point, N. C.

"My Dear Brother:—For the first time in ten or more years I will fail to attend the N. C. reunion. It seems only a short time since I put on the gray and became a volunteer in Co. A, 38th N. C., the third company to leave our native county of Duplin. As you know, I am now nearing the Psalmist's three score and ten and while I will be with you all in spirit, I will be absent in the flesh. Please ask Sergeant C. C. Boney, of Rose Hill, to call the roll and see how many men are 'active and ready for duty.' And see how many of the 38th N. C., and who they are, will answer the roll call. Since I last saw you our gallant Capt. N. E. Armstrong, of Tar Landing, has 'crossed the river' and rests in the great beyond; in fact, all of our commissioned officers have departed this life. Our Col. John B. Ashford and Brig. Gen. Pender for whom your county was named, will long be remembered in history for their brave deeds. I remember how gallant Gen. A. P. Hill was in action. He was our Corps Commander. If Chaplain A. D. Betts, of the 30th N. C. Regiment is present, tell him that I trust that God's realms will not be so boundless but that we may meet 'over there.' At the reunion I give you my proxy to tell the 'boys' in gray I send them the same greeting that I do to Dr. Betts. Affectionately your brother,

"J. W. PEARSALL."

Comrade Benj. F. Seelye, of the 104th New York, who was at the capture of Fort Fisher, and to whom Rev. J. A. Smith at the bloody angle surrendered himself, thus writes:

"Clinton, N. Y., July 29, 1911.

"Dear Brother Pearsall.—Your letter and card both received, and I thonk you for your kind invitation to attend your reunion at Wilmington where I recently with my wife were so handsomely entertained. I assure you nothing would give me more pleasure than to grasp the hands of my once foes, but now my esteemed fellow patriots. Kindly remember me to them all and may God be with you all, for I will not be able to come.

Sincerely yours,

"B. F. SEELYE,

"Comrade, 104th N. Y. Volunteers."

New Orleans, August 1.—Grand Exalted Ruler John P. Sullivan, of the Elks, today appointed Patrick T. Powers, of Jersey City; Calvin L. Kingsley, of Waterloo, Iowa, and S. V. Perott, of Indianapolis, on the commission for the National Home for Aged and Infirm Elks, at Bedford City, Va. Past Grand Exalted Ruler August Herrmann, Colonel Sullivan and the grand trustees elected at Atlantic City, are the other members of the commission. A meeting will take place this month, probably in Chicago.

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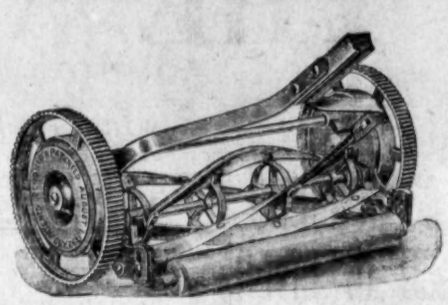

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed to the undesigned by C. H. Carter and his wife, A. P. Carter, on the 7th day of April, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 59, at Page 571, will, on the 15th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land, conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

First Tract: That certain lot of land beginning at the northeast intersection of Eighth and Orange streets, and running thence north along the eastern line of Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwardly, and parallel with Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet to the northern line of Orange street; thence westwardly, along the northern line of Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet, to the beginning; being the western part of Lot No. 6½, in block No. 146, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and being the same lot of land conveyed by deed from P. Q. Moore and wife to said parties of the first part, bearing date the 7th day of April, 1909, and recorded in Book 58, at page 250, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, aforesaid.

Second Tract: That certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Pender county, State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Giles Bryant and others, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near a large sweet gum in the edge of a branch on the line of the W. & W. Railroad Company's lands, and runs south 58 east, about 12 poles, to a large pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's two tracts; thence with said line south 58 east, 25 poles, to a maple stump; thence south 20 east, 24 poles, to a pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's land; thence south 20 east, 20 poles, to a stake on the side of a ditch; thence about north 67½ east, 22 poles, to an old pine stump; thence south 46 east, 26 poles, to a stake near a black gum in a meadow; thence south 54 east, 10 poles, to a lightwood stump and small pine; thence south 45 east, about 12 poles, to a stake in a meadow, a corner of the Morris Tate lands; thence north 40 east, 34 poles, to a small pine in the run of Williamson's Branch; thence up the run of said brinch north 69 east, 36 poles, to the head of said branch, a black gum; thence north about 53 west, about 120 poles, to a stake in the Railroad Company's line (the old James' corner); thence with said Railroad Company's line south 19 west, about 71 poles, to the beginning; containing forty-five and one-half (45½) acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Situate, lying and being in Bladen county, North Carolina, on or near Lyon Swamp, adjoining Haywood Corbett and others, beginning at a pine with 9 pines and two black oak pointers, and runs thence south 12 east, 2,850 feet to a stake; thence south 64 east, 1,380 feet to a stake; thence north 20 east 1,419 feet to a pine and pine pointers; thence north, 26 west, 2,244 feet to a stake; thence north 83 west, 990 feet, to the beginning, containing one hunded (100) acres, more or less, and being part of the tract of land conveyed to the parties of the first part by Max Meyers.

This, the 8th day of July, 1911.

E. G. CARRIER, Mortgagee.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Masonboro Township. Entry of Land, No. 9123.

The undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract or parcel of land, to wit: Lying and being in Masonboro Township, New Hanover county, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows, viz: Lying in the marsh of Masonboro Sound, on the South side of the main channel, and beginning at the mouth of Jennett's Creek, and running thence southwestwardly with the main channel of the Sound about four hundred and fifty (450) yards, to the mouth of Shell Bed creek; thence southwardly with the run of said creek about thirty (30) yards to a stake; thence a northwestwardly course to the mouth of a cut, where Clam Creek empties into Jennett's; thence with Jennett's Creek to the beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less, in vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to and pray for a grant for said land.

J. J. PINER,
H. B. SHEPARD,
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DOINGS AT STATE CAPITAL

State Officers to Visit Onslow—Insurance Regulations—Robeson Watermelon—Charters—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—E. M. Koonce, representative from Onslow county, in the 1911 Legislature, who pressed for passage in the last General Assembly bills of the most pronounced anti-trust character and for a general investigation into the methods of fire insurance companies in North Carolina, all of which, however, failed to pass, is here arranging for a number of the State officers to go to Jacksonville, the county seat of Onslow, later in the Fall to take part in elaborate ceremonies celebrating the completion of a very handsome new school building there costing around $10,000. Governor Kitchin and State Superintendent Joyner will be among those attending.

In view of criticisms that are being passed on the State Insurance Department in some quarters on account of what is alleged to be excessive supervision of mutual and fraternal insurance calculated to weaken these concerns in the confidence of the people, State Commissioner Young issues a statement in which he insists that people going into these institutions should have the fullest sort of protection and he is simply carrying out the State law. He is requiring proper policy contracts; the keeping of funds for benefits and expenses separate and hold expenses within 60 per cent. this year and 50 per cent. hereafter; payment of all claims promptly; the keeping of books and records that will show all transactions and that can be checked up readily by the representatives of the department of insurance and safeguard against the misuse of funds.

Writing to Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, of his appreciation for the use of the rifle range at Camp Glenn, Morehead, for a detachment of the Virginia National Guard, Adjutant General William M. Sale, of the Virginia Guard, says every man of the detachment joins in heartiest thanks for courtesies and attentions by North Carolina officers and men, that were all that could have been conferred for the furtherance of their work on the range, their comfort and pleasure, to say nothing of the acts of kindness by all whom they met. He assures Gen. Leinster of the eagerness of Virginia to manifest appreciation substantially whenever there is opportunity to extend any courtesy or assistance.

One of the finest watermelons ever seen here—one that tips the scales very close to the 100-pound notch—has been received at the Governor's mansion for Governor Kitchin and his family from State Senator W. S. Cobb, of Robeson county. Senator Cobb is making a specialty this season of a crop of melons for the market and shipped 31 cars last week to the Northern and Eastern markets. He expects to ship 100 cars before the season is over. That section of the State is making a most successful record in the growing of watermelons and cantaloupes for the market and the yields and the prices being obtained this season are proving very satisfactory.

William J. Andrews, of this city, is making a specialty just now of getting together information about the origin of the names of towns, rivers and other geographical features of the State and he has the assurance from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner that he will get on foot some movement soon that will greatly quicken interest in these matters on the part of the teachers and pupils in the public schools throughout the State. Mr. Andrews has just found, for instance, that the name of the town Lumber Bridge, Robeson county, originated in 1739, from a man named Glass settling there and building the first bridge made of sawed lumber across the river there. It was the first sawed lumber seen thereabouts.

Sheriff M. M. Buford, of Newberry county, S. C., was here today and procured from Governor Kitchin an order honoring a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for Andrew Pratt, who is wanted in Newberry to answer the charge of murder. He is now in jail at Fayetteville.

The Lindsay Hopkins Aviation Co., Greensboro, was chartered today with $30,000 capital by Lindsay Hopkins, Thornwell H. Andrews and Thomas Beall for the manufacture of flying machines of all kinds, giving exhibitions, developing patents and the making of electric, steam, gasoline and other types of motors.

The Carolina Live Stock Co., of Ellerbee, is chartered with $3,300 capital by J. F. Stafford and others. Other charters are for the Watson & King Co., Rockingham, capital $10,000 by H. C. Watson and others for mercantile business and DePriest & Yelton (Inc.) Lattimore, Cleveland county, capital $50,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed, by A. B. C. DePriest and others for mercantile business.

Sheriff A. S. Richardson was here today from Cumberland county to deliver to the penitentiary two convicts to serve ten years each. Kid Shine, colored, is to serve ten years for larceny and Carrie Smith, colored, gets ten years for killing another negro woman.

ROUND-UP OF "WHITE HOPES."

Planned With View of Picking Challenger of Jack Johnson.

New York, Aug. 1.—Another round-up of "white hopes" is planned with a view to picking a challenger of world champion Jack Johnson. The National Sporting Club of America here issued an invitation to heavy weights today to attend a tournament on August 10th. The winner will be matched with Al Palzer, who won the first "white hope" elimination tourney here recently.

Clark's Harbour, N. S., Aug. 1.—Her pumps unable to dispose of the water pouring in through rents in her hull, the protected cruiser Niobe, flagship of Canada's navy, which was impaled for five hours on Southwest Ledge, off Cape Sable, early Sunday is sinking in this city's harbor, where she was towed following the accident. The warship is settling fast toward the stern, and nearly every compartment has been flooded.

WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Tobacco Market—Personal Notes. Hitch in Drainage Scheme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 1.—News from Fair Bluff is that since the opening sale prices of tobacco have continued to advance and planters are outspoken in their praise of Fair Bluff as a tobacco market. Years ago Fair Bluff was the center of the finest and most productive tobacco lands in the Carolinas, and the town is today one of the most popular markets in the South.

Messrs. L. V. Grady and J. R. Williamson left last evening for Florence, S. C., where they will accompany Dr. Williamson and others from that town in automobiles to Chimney Rock and spend several weeks in that delightful region. Later on a number from this county will visit Chimney Rock.

Mr. Jasper Dew, near Hallsboro, while sawing at the mill of Mr. W. C. Rushing, had his eye badly hurt by the saw sticking in a knot, which knot struck him in the eye. Near the same place Mr. James Crawford was struck by a falling tree while at work for the North Carolina Lumber Company and was badly hurt.

A very serious accident happened near Boardman. A little child of Mrs. Richard Stephens died and the remains were interred at Orrum. While coming back from the burial Mr. Volen Stone's horses, that were hitched to a wagon, became frightened at Dr. Brown's automobile and backed the vehicle off Lumber river bridge. There were in the vehicle besides Mr. Stone two ladies and Mr. Melvon Fowler. The ladies and Mr. Stone jumped from the wagon and escaped injury. But Mr. Fowler was badly hurt, both arms being knocked out of place. Besides, he fell on a cypress knee and his chest was badly crushed. He is in a bad way but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Judge Whedbee has reduced the sentence of the negro woman who plead guilty of murder, from Boardman, from 12 to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Mr. J. T. Wooten, from the Prong section, was in Whiteville yesterday and says the land owners to be effected by the draining of White Marsh and its tributaries are very indignant over a report that the engineer, who secured their signatures, will have the option of running up such bills for expenses as he sees proper, and also run the drainage contract to his own liking and interest. A petition is now being carried around and which is numerously signed, asking the Clerk of Court not to grant the drainage district, as they signed the petition under false representations. They also object to giving a mortgage on their lands. This is an error. The bill creating the drainage law limits the cost of preliminary surveying to $50 per mile, and as this district will extend 30 miles, a bond, signed by some half dozen responsible property owners, has been filed for $1,500, and the expenses cannot exceed this sum. Besides, Hon. O. L. Clark tells your correspondent that Senator Simmons, and who is one of our most vigilant members, is now at work to get a government engineer to investigate and see if the drainage scheme is practical, and so preliminary work will not cost land owners a copper, if this is done. It rests with the property owners whether or not the territory will be ditched. The cost of draining the swamp will not exceed $5 per acre, conditioned on the benefits received. The parties opposed to the draining of this swamp have employed lawyers, we understand. It is sincerely hoped that this matter will be satisfactorily explained and the work proceed. The parties who are carrying around this petition say they want the marshes drained, if it is feasible, but they want the financial part conducted in business-like methods, that they may know exactly what they must pay.

We had another nice shower last night. Fodder pulling has now started, which means that a record-breaking corn crop has been made in Columbus county.

TOXAWAY PROPERTY SOLD

Large Body of Land and Hotels in Mountain Under Hammer.

Asheville, N. C., August 1.—All the property and franchises of the Toxaway Company, at Lake Toxaway, including about 27,000 acres of land, the Toxaway, Fairfield and Sapphire Hotels, were sold at 12 o'clock under a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western district of North Carolina, to satisfy a deed of trust of first mortgage for bonds to the amount of $272,000 held by E. H. Jennings, of Pittsburg. The property was sold at the door of the Federal Court House and was bid in for $100,000 by a representative of Mr. Jennings.

The decree sale was made by Judge James E. Boyd, of the Western district of North Carolina, on May 4th, 1911, and it was made on the motion of J. G. Merrimon, attorney for the Colonial Trust Company, the trustee in the action, and by whom the sale was made.

A mortgage was executed in 1902 by the Toxaway Company to the Pennsylvania Trust Company as trustee, covering all the property of the company and this was turned over to the American Trust Company and then to the Colonial Trust Company. The mortgage was to secure the mortgage bonds. In 1903 a second mortgage was executed to cover coupon bonds to the amount of $272,000, the owner and holder being E. H. Jennings.

The defendants made default in the payment of the interest as it came due and also defaulted in making payments to the sinking fund, thereupon the holder of the bonds demanded of the trustee that the property be sold to satisfy them. The report of the sale will be made soon and also the motion asking for a confirmation of the sale.

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DROUGHT IN MOUNTAINS

Lumber Operations Interferred With—Elks' Minstrels.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., August 1.—Some of the lumbering men of this section say that the lumbering industry has been considerably crippled during the past several weeks on account of the prolonged drought. In many parts of the mountains flumes are used to carry lumber and acid wood to points for shipment but of late this means of transportation cannot be used effectively for lack of water in some of the small mountain streams.

A prominent lumberman in the western part of the State who is interested in this form of transportation states that there have been few times since last January when the flumes could be run at full capacity and that several of the small streams which feed the flumes are completely dried up.

A number of grists mills as well as other small manufacturing plants, which depend on water for their power, have only been able to run intermittently through the Summer.

Arrangements are being made to have a big Elks' minstrel sometime during the next month. The main features are to be carried out by home talent but it is said that one or two professionals will be employed. Some singers of real merit have been secured and it is hinted that a number of local hits will be pulled off at the expense of well-known people.

Local members of the J. O. U. A. M., are looking forward to the meeting of the State Council which is to be held in this city August 22nd. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of about 8,000 deelgates and a pleasing programme is to be arranged for the visiting members.

HOUSE AND WOOL BILL

Refused to Concur In Amendments Made in Senate.

Washington, August 1.—The House of Representative today refused to concur in the amendments made in the Senate to the wool bill previously passed in the House. A conference was asked for and Speaker Clark named the following conferees:

Representatives Underwood, of Alabama; Randall, of Texas, and Harrison, of New York, Democrats; and Payne, of New York, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, Republicans. The Senate conferees, who will be named tomorrow, according to present indications, will include Senators Penrose and Cullom, regular Republicans; Bailey and Simmons, Democrats, and LaFollette, insurgent Republicans.

Senator Penrose and other regular Republicans had practically made up their minds after the wool bill passed the Senate that they would refuse to take part in any conference, on the ground that it was a Democratic-insurgent-Republican combination which pushed it through the Senate. But they changed their minds regarding the matter and will participate in the conference.

It is expected the conferees will get to work at once and Senators generally are hopeful of a favorable outcome. The prevailing opinion is that the two bodies will "split the difference," making the rate on raw wool 27 1-2 per cent. ad valorem.

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No. 62, 13:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, * 10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
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No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

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	6:54 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
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7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am	6:50pm
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Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
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Wednesday, August 2, 1911.

Wilmington extends a warm welcome to the wearers of the Southern Cross of Honor.

Leslie's says: "Don't shoot at random." This advice must be in the interest of the innocent bystander.

What was it the circular saw? Was it the famous lumber circular? Who saw the circular saw saw the circular?

Denver is after the National Republican convention next year. No doubt other cities also will put in a bid for the Jonah convention.

The Charleston News and Courier remarks: "A woman ought to pick her friends." Even if she does pick them they needn't tell everything they know.

An Illinois girl has been waked up after having slept continuously for 105 days. She says she enjoyed it, but perhaps it was because she didn't have to wash the dishes.

Dr. Wiley, having been married for several months, will please investigate the trimmings on his wife's hat and ascertain if the cherries are the kind from which it is safe to make cherry bounce.

President William Howard Taft is the man who baited the hook and dangled it around till he caught the Democrats and Insurgents. His veto talk came afterwards, as might have been expected.

It is said the people of Porto Rico propose to declare their independence of the United States. They seem to have enough of Republican administration, also. Let them wait till a Democratic President is elected next year.

In a case involving a colored individual in the disappearance of a watermelon, a Georgia judge has decided that a watermelon is both a fruit and a vegetable. Evidently the melon in dispute wasn't the fruit of the darkey's labors.

Says the Columbia State: "There is more joy over one South Carolinian who comes than the ninety and nine who stay at home." Nevertheless, there is all kinds of sympathy for the ninety and nine who can't make the raise to get away.

The Democrats and Insurgents can make President Taft show his hand by compelling him to veto their tariff revision bills passed in the interest of the masses. They can make him the impossible Republican nominee as well as put an additional stumbling block in the way of his election.

The Canadians are now talking reciprocity and in order to secure the election of a Parliament favorable to it, the friends of the measure are trying to convince the Canucks that Uncle Sam has no pea under the thimble like the fellows who follow the circuses and run the game for the entertainment of the innocent bystanders.

A postal savings bank was opened in New York City yesterday. Uncle Sam began the banking business in the smaller cities and is now invading the big cities of the country. If he makes a success at the bank business there will be strong demand for him to go into the express business under the name and style of the parcels post.

Now that President Taft is threatening to veto the tariff revision legislation of the Democrats and Insurgents, they can realize the reason he did not want the reciprocity bill amended. If he had really favored tariff revision he would not have objected to the amendment of the bill as an easy way to get a good start in that direction.

THE HEROES OF THE GRAY.

The annual reunion of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, will be held in Wilmington today and tomorrow. For the past two days the heroes of the Gray have been arriving in the city and by today most of the veterans who are able to attend will be here. They need not be told that Wilmington has a heartfelt welcome for them and that arrangements have been made to make their visit to the Cape Fear city a most enjoyable one.

Wilmington esteems it a great honor to have in her midst the glorified type of soldiers represented by the men who went to war from North Carolina in the sixties. No grander soldiers were ever produced than the men of the South, who followed such immortal commanders as Lee, Jackson, Hoke, Gordon, Hampton, the Hills and the great galaxy of Confederate generals who shed unfading lustre on Southern prowess. We never contemplate the fame of those matchless chieftains that we do not turn to the men who constituted the great armies with which they made history in the four years of the world's greatest war. We love to honor the soldiers who achieved the military prestige of the South, and as for our North Carolina veterans there is no stone, no marble, no bronze, that will perpetuate their glorious deeds and preserve their splendid record as it finds a place in the hearts and memories of those who can lay claim to them as typical of the soldiery of our own country.

We are proud of the men who wore the gray and no tribute we ever saw will do them justice. In no Southern city will they find warmer welcome and more sincere homage than right here in Wilmington. The reputation and fame of the Confederate soldier is fixed in the world's history, and it is acknowledged by friend and former foe, the men who wore the blue, and but for whose gallantry and superb soldiery on American battlefields there would be no fame for the Southern men who were their worthy foemen. In the Star yesterday we reproduced a fine tribute to Southern soldiers and Southern people, delivered in a speech by Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, several days ago in the United States Senate. Coming from such a big souled, broad-minded man of the North, we could but appreciate the just estimate which the distinguished Michigan Senator placed upon the loyalty, the devotion, and the honor of the soldiers of the South, of whom no brave man expects ought but fidelity to principle and glory in the part they took in the struggle that now lives only in memory. A few days ago there was a reunion of the Blue and the Gray on the historic battlefield of Manassas, and there occurred an incident that has called forth this correct and true estimate of the Confederate soldier in the following editorial in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot:

"General Gilman, now National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, made an unfortunate remark in his speech at Manassas. In saying that 'Virginia was glad she was whipped,' he represented correctly neither the spirit in which the Virginians of 1861 accepted the downfall of the Confederacy nor the sentiment with which the Virginians of today look back upon that outcome of the struggle. The former generation accepted as brave and honest men the adverse verdict of that arbitrament to which they had deliberately appealed. They took up the duties which changed conditions devolved upon them without useless repining, and they renewed their allegiance to the Union in good faith. How they have fulfilled every obligation of citizenship need not be boasted here; nor how they have transmitted to their children the resolve to render full attachment to the country and government. But neither sire nor son nor daughter regrets the valorous blows the former struck for independence, nor looks upon the past except with pride, nor stigmatizes the dead by disowning the cause in which they fell or by rejoicing that their devoted valor was in vain."

Our esteemed Norfolk contemporary has stated the case for the true and loyal Southerner, who is today as loyal to the American Union as any man who is proud to own the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the greatest country on earth.

DEMOCRACY AND THE TARIFF.

The political situation presented to the country by the passage of the Canadian reciprocity treaty by Congress is one of the most puzzling and interesting which has arisen in half a century. Its effect on the two great political parties is problematical, and, in our judgment, depends upon future events. Only experience will demonstrate either its effectiveness or wisdom.

The treaty was proposed and vouched for by President Taft, Secretary Knox, and Messrs. Payne, Aldrich, Penrose, Root and many other old line Republicans, who are the leading high protectionists of this country. The measure is essentially Republican in origin and principle, and is historically a Republican doctrine, yet it received almost the unanimous support of the Democratic party in the House and Senate. Otherwise it could not have passed.

The only Democrats in the Senate who voted against the bill were Senators Bailey, of Texas, Simmons, of North Carolina, and Clarke, of Arkansas, who are now being chided by their Democratic associates as having Republican leanings. Strange! Their opposition on the measure was based upon the ground that it admits Canadian grain, cattle, hogs and other farm products into this country free of duty and reduces the prices of everything our farmers sell, while it protects clothing, plows, farm machinery and other manufactured articles, thus maintaining a high price for everything the farmers buy. They offered to support the bill if it were so amended as to reduce the price of things the farmer buys, compensating him for his loss by the reduction which would be produced in the price of things he sells. In the Senate their views were set forth in speeches which places them among the leaders of the body, and we quote from Mr. Bailey's speech as follows:

"Mr. President, I am ready to answer the cry for cheap bread whenever they will likewise answer my cry for cheap clothes; but no party can ever compel me to take the duty off of what comes from the farm so long as a duty is left on what the factory makes out of it. That is my creed and that was the creed of the Democratic party in its best days; that was the creed of the Democratic party when John C. Calhoun represented the State of South Carolina on this floor. In one of the memorable contests revolving around this very question of free raw materials, forced upon the Democratic majority here by a Whig minority, John C. Calhoun voted that the manufacturers should pay a duty on their raw materials so long as they collect a duty on their finished product. That, sir, was the creed of the Democratic party in all the years of its glory and of its success, and it only abandoned it under the blandishments of New England. In the late eighties and early nineties the Democratic party resolved to unite the South with New York and New England upon a free raw material and gold-standard platform, and then Grover Cleveland persuaded us from our allegiance to the elder faith and committed us to the doctrine of free raw material. If any Democrat can read the history of that time with pride or satisfaction, his mind is constructed differently from mine.

"I mean no reflection on Mr. Cleveland's integrity; I intend no criticism upon his patriotism; but, sir, the mistake of that era cost the Democratic party all but its organization. He tried to make Republicans out of us, and thus prepared the way for Bryan who all but succeeded in making Populists out of us. I am a Democrat. I am neither Populist nor mugwump; neither Socialist nor Progressive nor reactionary; I am a plain, old-fashioned Democrat, simple-minded enough to believe, sir, that from the teachings of Democrats like Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun I can still derive profitable instruction and that in following them I shall keep the faith of the Democratic party.

"In the law which was called the Walker tariff there was a duty on hides, there was a duty on wool, there was a duty on wheat, and there was a duty on flour. It may be that was wrong, but shall I be accused of lacking in party fealty because I would write a tariff bill in this day that is almost a literal transcript of the one they wrote in that day? I think not.

"Mr. President, when I come to ask where the burden of taxation shall be laid I look about me. I see these farm houses, and I see the men who have cultivated them for years stooping beneath the weight of a mighty burden, and I refuse to still further aggravate that burden. On the other side, I look at these rich manufacturers, and I find them crowning the mountain tops with palaces which rival in the magnificence the dreams of oriental splendor; I find them rolling in wealth; I find them practicing excesses which would have put to shame the lords of feudal ages. It is, sir, upon them, God giving me the power, with the people's aid, that I would lay the burdens of this Government.

"Do you believe the farmers are so prosperous that their homes should be stripped of their ornaments so that the Federal taxgatherer may be paid? Who dares to say so, if he lives among them or if he even visits among them at election time? I have seen their children playing in innocent amusement with bare feet, while the manufacturer's children are drawn in gold carriages! and am I a demagogue because I demand that we shall lift the burdens from that humble farm home before we do from that manufacturer's mansion? Oh, sir, if this be demagogy, I am proud to proclaim myself the chief of demagogues; **but I want to warn you that many of you will wish that you had joined me before this contest is over.**"

Our personal opinion is that the reciprocity treaty, even though it be fraught with Republican doctrine and mischief, is a vast improvement on the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, and it can be said that it was the result of an upheaval of public opinion against that law; but why the necessity for discrimination against the agricultural interest of the country.

This discrimination is admitted by the House and Senate, both of which are hurrying the passage of other bills to correct the discrimination, but will not the President veto these bills and allow the discrimination to stand? If the veto is used much of the prestige already gained by the Democratic party for tariff revision may be lost and the country may realize that it would have been wiser politics to have put both propositions up to the President at the same time so that he could not have vetoed the tariff legislation originated by the Democrats without vetoing that originated by himself.

We hardly think the intelligent farmer will take Bailey and Simmons and Clarke to task for their position on reciprocity, whether the vetoes shall be applied to pending legislation or not; but we fear, if the veto power is used, that Senator Bailey's words, "many of you will wish you had not joined me before the contest is over," may prove true.

The Saturday Evening Post correctly sizes up the matter when it says that this legislation is a step toward the downward revision of the tariff, but that it hits the farmer first.

HAY FROM FAR-AWAY MEXICO.

We have so often urged North Carolina farmers to grow their own hay, that we confess immense chagrin at the statement in The Star's Oxford correspondence yesterday to the effect that the farmers of Granville are purchasing hay grown as far away as Mexico.

Our Oxford correspondent stated that $150 paid on one single car load of hay looks like big freight, but that is what the Oxford dealers are now paying on hay produced more than 1,500 miles away from the fine old county of Granville! We have no doubt the entire lot of hay could have been grown in Granville at half the money paid for freight alone.

It is actually a shame that we do not produce all the hay consumed in North Carolina. There are no better hay lands anywhere in the world, and when we get to be hay raisers we will find that to be true. Speaking about hay the Petersburg Index-Appeal said a few days ago:

"Hay is going to be hay next year. A wholesale dealer of this city predicts that it will sell at $40 a ton at least. The crop is short. The rains came too late to save it. The dealer referred to urges farmers to sow german clover and cow peas at once, otherwise their stock will suffer next year. In anticipation of the high prices which will prevail next year dealers are buying all the hay offered them and will hold it until the coming season. Farmers would do well to heed the advice of the Petersburg produce man."

The North Carolina farmers were warned long ago to anticipate just what is stated by our esteemed Petersburg contemporary. Even now we can make up for lost time. Fortunately, the season here is long and it will be good money for our farmers to put in all the Fall forage crops they can, and even to save the native grass crop that may grow between now and the first of October.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The almost solid North Carolina delegation that stood with Mr. Simmons on his vote on the lumber schedule should not leave him to stand alone and defend it.—Durham Herald.

In Wilmington it seems to be Commission versus Cows, or vice versa. The folks down there who want to keep cows in the city want the Commission recalled because the Commission refuses to allow them to keep cows in the city. If this contest was on in a country village like Winston it would create no surprise, but it is amazing that the people of a metropolitan seaport like Wilmington should want to turn their city into a cow lot.—Greensboro Telegram.

A droll story is told in Washington. It is to the effect that Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, who has been raising so much fuss recently, three or four years ago wanted a job from the Guggenheims that would pay $15,000 a year. The Guggenheims didn't see their way clear to employing Mr. Wickersham, so he went into politics. Having acquired a political pull, he got himself into Congress and then began sticking pins into the men who denied him a job. That is the story. There may be nothing to it, or there may be a lot.—Savannah News.

Through the Gazette, Gastonia has extended an invitation for Charlotte people to come to that town and tarry awhile, water there being abundant and pure. This gives us opportunity for an explanation. The situation in Charlotte does not seem to be correctly understood by outsiders. Charlotte people are not leaving home. Other than the usual Summer exodus to the mountains and the seashore, they are all here, enjoying life in the best town in the State. The stranger would notice nothing unusual, except, perhaps, a greater activity in business circles, more new buildings going up and bigger crowds on the cars for the parks. The artesian wells and the springs supply by wagons afford an abundance of fine water for drinking, while for all other purposes, the supply in the waterworks may be said to be about normal. Outside of the Summer absentees, Charlotte people are not in the habit of leaving town, except on business. True, half of Gastonia, or perhaps a little more, is kin to Charlotte and there is not a more attractive town to Charlotte's eyes. Our people will continue to run over there as they have been doing, but they can't stay. Gastonia makes a just claim for the excellence of its water supply, but it is perhaps not the best public supply in the State. The credit for that probably belongs to Lincolnton. The water service of that town is in ample volume and is the real artesian character, filtering up naturally into the basin through beds of white clay and sand. Lincolnton's thoughtfulness in offering to divide with Charlotte is appreciated. But, summing up, the alarm over a water famine in Charlotte is passed. The city now has, or will have within 24 hours, its normal supply and the incident may be regarded as a closed one. There will be hard lines in the matter of a water supply here as in a good many sections of the State until the situation is relieved by rain, but so far as this city is concerned, the emergency has been met. The action of the city authorities, one and all, has been commendably prompt and effective and it may be said with truth that the situation was well handled. Charlotte is, as usual, all right. It was never wrong for long.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A King Who Left Home

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

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FROM MR. CROWNSTREAM

Gives His Views of Conditions in Wilmington Under New Government

Mr. Editor:—I notice where "An Innocent Bystander, a Helper to Humanity," wrote of conditions in our city. Would it not be better to write a private letter to the Mayor, than to scatter the impression broadcast. People here, of course, understand the trouble, but those who live at a distance must think that Wilmington is a Zo-ological Garden, on a large scale, where "Tigers" and kindred spirits run at large. I would not be surprised if Col. Roosevelt, if he read the Wilmington papers, would offer his services to clear out the wild beasts for the citizens.

About the police protection at Hilton. It is badly needed. One day a man nearly killed his wife there I understand. I am certain that Mr. Moore will attend to that and have a regular patrol sent to Hilton, provided that the good people of the city don't recall him before he can accomplish that. I don't think the city is rotten (have not examined the core). The superintendent of health is attending to his duties very faithfully. The 19-year-old party that was lost need not complain. Birds of one feather will flock together, so don't blame the whole town. Leave the dead lady out, she is at rest. You wanted to know a way that the young women that is now blooming into womanhood may be a glory and honor to the city. Well, the very largest majority of young girls and ladies of this city are a glory and honor to our beloved city, but we have a few (very few) who allow their parents to take in washing and sewing to keep their daughters playing fine ladies, wearing fine and costly clothing and the largest and most God-forsaken hats in existence. If the "Helper of Humanity" would find those few young ladies and learn them how to wash dishes, clothe and keep the house in order, she would be a blessing to this and coming generations, she would be an American Joan of Arc.

About King Alcohol, those who do not desire to drink, don't have to, no one has forced me to either eat or drink. Although I was absent from Babylon when it fell and therefore don't know the exact conditions of that town, I believe it was very bad and I am very certain that Wilmington has not reached that mark yet or ever will.

Dear "Innocent Bystander": Standby, but for the love of our city, don't cake it appear to strangers worse than it really is, a city divided against itself cannot stand.

Wm. CROWNSTREAM.

Woman's Happiness

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an oily emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes. Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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Having finished its work, which was done in a most thorough and praiseworthy manner, bringing forth the highest commendation and thanks of the court, the grand jury for the July term of Superior Court, after having been in session for more than a week, made report to Judge Cline, who is presiding, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was discharged. The reading of the report, a most comprehensive document, was listened to very carefully by all in the court room, and it was the opinion of all that the recommendations should be heeded by those whose duty it is to act in the matters touched upon. The following is the report in full:

Wilmington, N. C., July Term, 1911.

"To His Honor, Judge Cline, Superior Court of New Hanover.

"We the grand jury selected at this term of Superior Court of New-Hanover County, beg to submit our report, as follows:

"We have acted upon eighteen bills of indictment and have made 69 presentments.

"We have examined and reported to the court 14 true bills and four not true bills.

"The committee from this body made a careful inspection and examination of the county institutions and convict camps, and find as follows:

"The jail is in good condition, with the exception of minor repairs. The prisoners stated that they were properly cared for, and furnished with wholesome food and plenty of it.

"The Court House is in good condition as a whole.

"The County Home was found to be in excellent condition, both as to the buildings and grounds. The inmates said they were treated well, and the food was prepared properly. There are 42 persons now there.

"The convict camp at the rock quarry, was in good condition but we found eight of the 67 convicts sick, two of whom are at the city hospital, and some of the other six suffering from chronic diseases.

"The convict camp on the Federal Point road was also found to be in good condition, and the prisoners at both places stated they were well treated and well fed. There was no evidence of flies here, and we were told there were no ill prisoners among the twenty-five.

"The grand jury begs to recommend as follows:

Jail is Over-Crowded.

"We found the jail to be over-crowded, there having been 41 prisoners confined in it the day the committee visited there, and 11 women in one small cell as there was no place to put them. This was caused by a raid the previous night. We, therefore, recommend that some change be made in the jail, as it is too small to contain the number of persons now in it, and at present, condemned felons and persons waiting trial by the Superior or criminal courts are confined in the same cage. As some against whom the court has indictments are found to be not guilty, prisoners who are innocent of the charges against them, and those who are serving sentences of the law, are cooped together in the same cage and receiving similar punishment. All the plumbing in the jail should be condemned and renewed entirely, as it is old, and all sewerage empties into Jacob's Run, which endangers the health of every citizen in the section which this run drains. The new sewerage system should connect with a certified sewer. If the plumbing cannot be renewed at present, the following repairs and changes should be attended to. The water closet in the cage for negro men is in bad condition, and leaks constantly, and this water runs down around the cage for the white men prisoners, and has rusted the iron. There should be some arrangement made for the prisoners to bathe, if they so desire, and showers should be put in the cages, with adequate drainage to carry off the water. We found no towels were provided those who wished to bathe. The pipe carrying the waste water from the kitchen is stopped up, and is now leaking into the alley, and should be fixed, and the broken tile and caked filth taken from this sewer at other times should be removed. There should be covered garbage cans in the kitchen. The only complaint heard at the jail was on account of mosquitoes. We strongly recommend that wire screens be put at all the windows and doors of the jail. Science teaches that the mosquito is the only carrier of malaria, and the county has no right to keep men in a place where they are unprotected from the danger of contracting fever.

"All the sewerage in the Court House we found was drained into Jacob's Run, and we recommend that this be changed as soon as possible, to connect with a certified sewer. The closet for the negroes in the yard should be removed entirely, as we found it in bad condition, and in such shape that it can be drained only at intervals. We found an advertisement screwed to the walls of one of the toilet rooms, which should be removed. There should also be provided for the colored people some drinking water, as the coolers now are marked "for white." The glasses and drinking cups should be removed, as certain carriers of disease, and sanitary drinking fountains installed in the corridors, such as are used at the High School building. The whole basement of the Court House should have a coat of white wash, as the walls are dirty. This would be a thorough disinfectant and make the basement much lighter. The panes of glass should be repaired in some of the basement windows. We found in one room in the basement a number of old books and records. The last grand jury recommended that these be moved to the safe, and we recommend this also. The cots, mattresses and bedding furnished the jury who have to stay over night at the Court House, should be condemned and destroyed. We found the mattresses soiled and dingy, but were informed that they are disinfected at certain times. The quilts and blankets have never been washed or cleaned and are dirty as they have been used for some years. We consider that to use these beds is to invite infection, and were told that some jurors sleep in the chairs in preference to using the cots and covers furnished, and strongly urge that this recommendation be acted on in full. The county should keep its jurors at some hotel, when necessary, so they may have the benefit of proper toilet accommodations.

The County Home

"We recommende that a deep well be bored for drinking water, as the supply now used comes from a cistern and surface wells, which are subject to contamination at any time.

Convict Camp at Rock Quarry

"We recommend that screens be put at all windows and doors here, as the flies are very bad, and liable to bring disease to the prisoners. At the request of the Board of Health of the county and city, we examined the city property at corner of Fourth and Princess. The conditions under the fire house are bad in the extreme. We found puddles of water that have been here for years, caused by leakage from the horse stables above. In the yard there is an open privy over Jacob's Run, and this, as well as the plumbing in the fire house, should be changed to connect with a certified sewer. We wish to state that the city stables on this lot were in a clean condition, and that the manure is carted away from them daily. It is only right to commend what is good, while we condemn what is bad. Our attention was also called to the conditions surrounding the market house on Front street, where a large part of the eatables consumed by the citizens are sold. They are of 'indescribable filth,' we were told. We have had many complaints from the sewer gas and odors caused by the large amount of sewerage emptied into Jacob's Run, and if it is within the power of this court to abate this nuisance, it should be done.

Difficult to Secure Evidence.

"We find that on acount of the difficulty of securing adequate testimony in complaints against selling spirituous liquors and keeping houses of ill-fame, is due the non-enforcement of these laws. It is the duty of every citizen, when asked to give testimony to the grand jury, to help in every way, and until it is realized that to allow certain laws to go unregarded, is to invite the violation of all law, a change from present conditions will be difficult.

"Respectfully submitted,
"ADAM EMPIE,
"Foreman.

"H. E. BONEY,
"Secretary."

MONSTER LOCOMOTIVES

Coast Line Buying Some for Heavy Railroad Traffic.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"We learn that the A. C. L. Railway is building locomotives so large and powerful that they will haul fourteen passenger coaches. While these monsters are being built with a vastly increased power for pulling dead weight, t equal attention is being paid to the speed capacity, so that an engine in the future drawing fourteen coaches will be capable of the same lightning rapidity that the present engines drawing only six coaches have.

"The track sheds at the new depot here are 505 feet long, which of course would not cover a train with fourteen coaches, and the length of the sheds will have to be about doubled. We understand that the A. C. L. Company is fully prepared to make this necessary change also."

To Meet Col Burgwyn.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, not only has a host of friends at the Veterans' Reunion among the veterans themselves, but many of the younger men here have been pleased to meet him again as colonel of the Second Regiment, North Carolina State Volunteers, during the Spanish-American War. Company K, which went to the front from Wilmington, was of Col. Burgwyn's regiment and many members of the company have already taken opportunity to shake the hand of this veteran of two wars. Col. Burgwyn will take pleasure in meeting all soldiers of his former command during the Spanish War as well as his comrades of those more strenuous times from '61 to '65.

Greenville Residents Injured.

While Messrs. Frank Jones and S. Sneeden, of Greenville Sound, were endeavoring to break a mustang pony to a cart near their homes yesterday morning, the animal ran away, demolishing the cart and injuring both men quite severely but not seriously. They later came to the city and had their injuries dressed at Hall's drug store. It was singular that both men were hurt on the same leg and in a similar manner.

The tug Blanche Returns.

After receiving repairs in drydocks at Brunswick, Ga., the tug Blanche, Capt. Sanders, arrived yesterday and will resume her work on the Cape Fear river. The tug was thoroughly repaired for service on the river this Winter, having been engaged in the dredging work before leaving for Brunswick. The tug remained at Brunswick after she was repaired for some time doing some towing at that port.

Fayetteville Veterans.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says: "Quite a number of Confederate veterans in this section will attend the reunion at Wilmington August 2nd and 3rd. Among those who will leave here, either this afternoon or tomorrow morning, we note the following: E. W. Nolly, J. C. Adams, Michael King, R. W. Bell, W. G. Hall, Jno. R. Buie, Jonathan Hollingsworth, S. W. Hall, J. M. Williams."

Fighting Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpusoles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Cal., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

L. M. Sandlin, Wife Murderer, Convicted in Superior Court Yesterday Afternoon—Case Was Handled With Dispatch.

Amid an impressive silence and as all in the court room leaned forward in breathless suspense to hear the verdict, L. M. Sandlin was yesterday afternoon pronounced guilty in the first degree of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Dora Sandlin, by the foreman of the jury, which had only been out for two hours and 5 minutes. The case went to the jury at 1:35 P. M. and at 4:25 Sandlin, with a face mask-like in its immobility, stood up and heard the words that probably mean for him death in the electric chair.

By the order of the court Sandlin was remanded to jail without having sentence pronounced on him. In a statement to the solicitor, Judge E. B. Cline said that it might be today or tomorrow before the sentence will be pronounced.

Sandlin took the verdict calmly, and the only noticeable change in his demeanor from that which has assumed during the course of the trial was a slight nervousness evinced by the restless way in which his fingers worked with the brim of his hat from the time that the jury had announced its verdict till he was led from the court room. He kept his favorite position, sitting with his arms on the arms of his chair and slightly leaning forward, but instead of clasping his hands as usual, the fingers were ever moving, pinching and twisting at his hat brim. Possibly his face was just a bit more pale than usual, but not to a marked degree.

To the observant ones in the court room it was evident from the expression on the faces of the jurors as they filed into the room that the verdict they had reached was probably of the first degree. They assumed their positions and Judge Cline instructed them to answer the first issue of his charge to them, that as to whether Sandlin was insane at the time of the trial, with the word yes or no. Their answer to this was no, and Mr. J. H. Johnston, the foreman, then was asked whether the defendant had been found guilty or not guilty. Sandlin was instructed to stand, and when he arose and held his right hand above his head, Mr. Johnston announced that the verdict was guilty.

In answer to the question as to what degree the foreman stated first. The jury was then polled and each man stated that the defendant had been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Following the announcement of the verdict the jury was dismissed and Sandlin was remanded to jail to await the further orders of the court.

When court convened yesterday morning Hon. John D. Bellamy, made the first speech for the State, taking up the case where it had been dropped Friday afternoon after counsel for the defendant, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., had outlined his case, and Solicitor Shaw and Herbert McClammy, Esq., had delivered their arguments for the State. Mr. Bellamy made a strong presentment of the State's case. He was followed by Mr. Grant, who put up a splendid plea for his client. He declared that the State's evidence showed that Sandlin was of unsound mind and contended that if the jury found the defendant sane the evidence introduced did not warrant more than a verdict of second degree murder.

At 3:35 P. M. Judge Cline began his charge to the jury and finished at 1:30.

The charge of Judge Cline, able and comprehensive, was listened to with the keenest interest by all in the court room. Perhaps closer attention than usual was paid to the remarks of the court owing to the fact that this case contained an element uncommon in murder cases in this section—the question of the sanity of the prisoner. Judge Cline stated that the first issue for the jury to determine was: "Is the defendant now insane?" The burden, he said, is upon the defendant to satisfy the jury of his insanity and not upon the State to show him a sane man because the presumption in law is that he is sane until something is shown to the contrary. In speaking of the prisoner's present mental condition, Judge Cline said that he meant for the past few days, since the beginning of the trial. Judge Cline then gave the jury the definition in law of the word insanity, to the effect that if the prisoner was conscious of doing wrong at the time of the homicide then he is responsible for the crime, but on the other hand if he was insane he is not guilty of a crime under the law. Modifying this definition somewhat, Judge Cline applied it to the prisoner's present mental condition, stating that the jury in determining the issue must take in consideration the question of whether Sandlin knew at the beginning of the trial and now the nature of the proceedings, his capacity to advise with his counsel in the conduct his defense and his knowledge of right and wrong. If these questions could be answered in the affirmative, then the defendant is a sane man in contemplation of the law. Otherwise, he is not, said Judge Cline, who then took up the contentions of the State and the defense as presented by counsel. Mr. Grant, he said, contends that it was not necessary for him to produce evidence to show the prisoner is insane now as the presumption in law is that his condition would be the same as it was a month or six weeks ago, nothing else appearing, and that upon the testimony of witnesses for the State it was shown that the prisoner was insane at the time of the tragedy. On the other hand, the State contends that the burden is on the defense to show that the prisoner is insane now; that this was not done, therefore he should be considered sane.

Judge Cline charged the jury that if the first issue was answered in the affirmative then not to proceed to the consideration of the question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant of the crime charged. But if he is found to be sane, then the jury is to pass upon his guilt or innocence and say whether it is murder in the first degree, as contended by the State, or second degree, as contended by the defense. Judge Cline then instructed the jury as to the two degrees of murder and after reviewing the evidence briefly the 12 men retired with the case at 1:35 o'clock.

Among those who have kept up with the case little surprise was evinced at the verdict returned yesterday. The Sandlin case has been a favorite topic of conversation on the streets for the whole week and considerable interest had been manifested in it ever since the crime was committed.

Probably the most surprising feature connected with the Sandlin trial is the short length of time in which it was disposed of. Taken up Saturday morning and finished yesterday before 5 o'clock it did not consume the entire part of three days, and for a case of this nature, in which there was so much interest, it is considered that a record has been made in securing a conviction with a first degree verdict in this short time.

Sentence will probably be pronounced on Sandlin today or tomorrow, according to the intimation Judge Cline made to the solicitor following the announcement of the verdict yesterday.

Sandlin murdered his wife, Dora Sandlin, on the evening of June 27th, about 7 o'clock, at her home on Fourth street, between Walnut and Red Cross. He fired three shots into her body with a revolver and then turned the weapon upon himself, firing one shot into his head. The angle at which he held the gun when he fired the shot at himself caused the bullet to inflict only a slight wound, and he was taken from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, to which he had been carried the night of the crime, on the day following and placed in the county jail. He stated after the deed was committed that he had done what he intended to do, and that if someone would give him his pistol the would finish the job, meaning that he would kill himself. Evidence introduced at the trial showed that Sandlin had threatened to kill his wife for some time previous to the actual killing.

RECALL MOVEMENT IS DEAD

Petitions Were Not Presented to the Council Yesterday as Leaders Stated Would be Done. Routine Matters.

Substantiating the general impression that the recall movement started about two weeks ago had died borning was the failure of the leaders to present to the City Council in regular session yesterday afternoon the petition signed by the requisite number of qualified electors which it was said about ten days ago would be done. The proposition did not meet with the desired encouragement after it was announced that most probably the movement was led by those opposed to the enforcement of the prohibition law and were using the cow ordinance and a few other things as a blind.

This was the second meeting since the recall proposition was started two weeks ago. It was explained that at the first meeting a week ago it would be impossible to submit the petition owing to the fact that it was desired to copy on typewriter the 1,000 or more names in order that the work of the City Clerk and Treasurer, in passing upon the petitions, would be facilitated. The recall is not given any more thought now, especially since two meetings of the Council have passed and the petitions not presented.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Joseph D. Smith and all members were in attendance; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk; City Attorney Herbert McClammy; Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health. Differing in this respect from all other regular meetings of the body, there were no spectators and nobody who desired to bring any matters before the Council. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Capt. Meares stated that the latest analysis shows the city water to be free from contamination; in fact, the report is one of the best ever received on the public water supply.

Reports of the several departments were then read. The report of Chief Chas. Schnibben showed eight alarms of fire duging the month of July, causes being as follows: Defective flues, 2; accident, 1; unknown, 1; lamp explosion, 1; spark from chimney 1; false alarms, 2. The total of fire losses for the month will not exceed $500. Chief of Police John J. Fowler reported 145 arrests, 63 whites and 82 colored, and $45 paid in pound fees.

The report of the health department showed 86 deaths during the month, 37 whites and 49 colored, while there were only 39 births, only nine white children being born and 30 colored. There were no cases of smallpox remaining August 1st, and only one case of diphtheria. No report was made as to fever, although it was stated by Dr. Nesbitt that there had been only 166 cases since May 1st. Dr. John Thames, assistant city superintendent of health, whose particular work is treatment of the indigent poor, reported that 10 whites and 19 colored were sent to the hospital for attention; 24 were treated in his office and he made 84 professional visits. No patient is visited more than three times, all continued cases being sent to the hospital. There were 8,333 inspections of premises; 3,636 surface closets cleaned; 3,860 orders for disinfectants and 3,156 orders filled.

A communication was read from Kenan & Stacy, attorneys for the Carolina Metal Products Co., which proposed to start a manufacturing enterprise on the block between Fifth and Sixth and Martin and Greenfield streets, asking that the macadamizing of Sixth street be continued to the city limits, and that the water mains be extended to the proposed plant. The Councilmen looked with decided favor upon the proposition and referred to Councilman P. Q. Moore the matter of macadamizing the street and to Councilman Perdew the question of giving the water connections.

It was stated that two bids had been received for the removal of all slops in the city. One of the bidders, Furlong & Co., offered to move all slops in the central portion of the city every day and in the outlying districts every other day for $60 a week. While it is likely that this bid will be accepted, the matter was referred to Councilman B. C. Moore with power to act. Provision for carrying away slops has to be made on account of the fact that an ordinance has been adopted prohibiting the keeping of hogs in the city. It is not improbable that persons will be permitted to keep hogs on the west side of the Cape Fear river in the city limits. Dr. Nesbitt will look into the matter and report at a later meeting.

Councilman Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance, reported that he had invested $10,000 of sinking fund money in 5 per cent. A. & Y. railroad bonds, which will net the city 4 1-2 per cent. interest, which is half cent more than would have been paid by savings banks.

Councilman P. Q. Moore, of the Department of Streets and Wharves, reported that street work is progressing on Red Cross, Chesnut and Second streets. Councilman B. C. Moore said he desired to congratulate the Councilman upon the progress he is making in the street work.

When his department was called, Councilman Perdew repeated what had already been said about the splendid report of the analysis of the city water. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he did not think Dr. Rankin and the State Board of Health had treated the city right in regard to the water and other Councilmen expressed the same view. He suggested that the city should consider the water of deep bored wells as a possible source of water supply. Dr. Nesbitt told of several deep wells in the city which are producing thousands of gallons of water a day. The doctor suggested that it would be a good thing if the city would secure a piece of ground, say about a half a mile east of the pumping station for the purpose of carrying on experiments with a view of getting bored wells which would supply the city with water. There was no action, but the Councilmen were favorably impressed.

Then Dr. Nesbitt brought a number of matters of importance. First, he stated that heretofore the county has been paying the medicine bill for the indigent poor who were given treatment through the health office, but had declined to pay the $21 bill for July. After some discussion a motion was adopted to the effect that an effort be made to collect the amount from the county. Next Dr. Nesbitt said complaints had been made about trash being dumped in the city limits, especially in the southern section of the city, when there is a law against it. He suggested as a solution that a plant be provided for burning the trash or that it be sent down the river and put on rice fields property. Upon motion of Councilman B. C. Moore the matter was left with the Mayor. Third, Dr. Nesbitt stated that he had recently visited the disposal plant on Burnt Creek and that it is working admirably; that the city refuse can be destroyed there 25 per cent. cheaper than it can be handled out of the city. The refuse would be reduced to sterile compost. Upon motion of Councilman P. Q. Moore Dr. Nesbitt was instructed to secure full data, including cost, etc., and present at a subsequent meeting. Fourth, he inquired what the city is going to do about the scavenger work, asking whether he must advertise for bids or would the work continue under the same system as at present. Councilman B. C. Moore suggested that after the sewerage question is settled, probably in two or three weeks, the Council will be in better position to handle the question. Reference was made to the public meeting Friday night to consider the sewerage question and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the citizens. Fifth, Dr. Nesbitt stated that he had made an investigation of the Orrell livery stable, southwest corner of Third and Princess streets, and that in his opinion the place is a nuisance and inquired what legal action could be taken. He said that for the sake of the city the stable ought to be moved. He had the manure moved but this has not improved conditions to any appreciable extent, he said. The only thing, said Dr. Nesbitt, is to tear the building down.

Lastly Dr. Nesbitt brought to the attention of Council a matter of vital concern to the people of the city, especially the poorer classes, and it is with reference to one of the rules of the hospital which is supported largely by appropriations from the city and county. The rule in question prohibits a physician of the city health department attending a patient in a ward in the hospital, although he or she has been sent to the institution by the city health department and has made a request to be attended by the city physician. Dr. Nesbitt made the point that a great many poor people who need to go to the hospital for attention because they can be better cared for there, hesitate about going because they do not know who is going to attend them. The matter was fully and freely discussed and the Councilmen to a man agreed with Dr. Nesbitt that this rule should be suspended. Upon motion a resolution was adopted to the effect that the City Clerk and Treasurer write a communication to the hospital authorities asking that the city superintendent of health or assistant superintendent of health or both be allowed to treat or operate on charity patients where this is requested.

The meeting then adjourned.

CLARENDON LODGE CELEBRATES

Attendance Contest Brought Out Large Number of Pythians.

Closing a unique attendance contest which has been on for some time between three teams, designated the Blues, in charge of State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt; the Yellows, captained by Master of Work J. W. Smith, and the Reds, under the leadership of Chancellor Commander S. F. Garrison, Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last night enjoyed a thoroughly delightful social session, the Blues having been the victors and the Yellows and Reds having "stood treat" for a delightful spread of refreshments, which was a feature of an altogether pleasant evening. The attendance was large and the lodge took on new life, which augurs well for the approaching Fall and Winter's work under the new administration recently installed. The committee for the evening was composed of Messrs. J. W. Smith and S. F. Garrison and they had everything planned exceedingly well. A number of short and happy talks were made and the lodge was revived along all lines. The following standing committees were appointed for the ensuing term:

Relief—First ward, C. McD. Jones; second ward, J. E. Bunting; third ward, J. W. Smith; fourth ward, J. P. Quelch; fifth ward, J. F. Littleton.

General Relief, Col. Walker Taylor.

Finance—Messrs. J. T. King, J. P. Quelch, John F. Littleton.

Hall—State Deputy J. D. Nutt.

Supervision—Messrs. J. E. Bunting, J. P. Stevens, C. O. Clifton.

Trustees—J. D. Nutt, G. A. Warren and C. O. Clifton.

The Orton Confectionery.

Having settled the affairs of his recent bankruptcy, Mr. E. Dinos has reopened the Orton Confectionery, on Front street. He promises the best of service and the best of everything in his line.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

To Take Advantage of Special Offer Made by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

If you cannot call at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., store today, send them 25 cents by mail and they will send you a package, promptly, charges paid.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, so great is the demand, and you should not delay taking advantage of the liberal offer they are making this week.

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING
CONSERVATIVE
4 PER CENT

Yes, we are conservative. Some people say we are TOO conservative.

BUT—

really, hadn't you rather have your savings with a bank that is TOO CONSERVATIVE? Keep your savings account here where it will earn 4 per cent and BE SAFE.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
OLD AND STRONG
CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

TO-DAY!

All deposits made with us will bear interest from August 1st, receiving credit at our December 1st Quarter for four full months' interest.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

Capital and Surplus.....$ 300,000.00
Resources 2,000,000.00

OLDEST AND LARGEST NORTH CAROLINA SAVINGS BANK

HACKNEY WAGONS and TRUCKS
Harness and Buggies
City Livery Co.

DID YOU KNOW

That Wilmington's Banking Deposits for 1900 were ONLY $3,192,000; for 1910 $9,190,790, and

That RIGHT NOW a Wilmington enterprise is manufacturing 1000 per cent. more Pure Lead, Colors, Paint, etc., than the balance of the State of North Carolina combined. If you want more information as to Wilmington's progress, consult the Chamber of Commerce, or

Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works
Manufacturers.
104 North Water street. Phone 343.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. James Smith left last night for New York City to spend a month with the family of Mr. John W. Puckett.

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Misses Carrie and Ruth Bowen, of Belhaven, are the guests of Mrs. D. F. Barnes, No. 407 Brunswick street.

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Mrs. Geo. Bender and children, of Jacksonville, N. C., are guests of Mrs. J. H. Hewlett, No. 520 South Fifth street.

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Mrs. V. G. Taylor, of Newbern, N. C., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pratt, on North Seventh street.

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Monday's Greensboro Telegram: "Miss Mabel Burkheimer left this afternoon for a visit of several days at Wilmington."

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Mr. Paul J. Suggs, of the Raleigh Evening Times, spent yesterday in the city returning from a vacation trip to Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mrs. E. A. Armstrong and daughter, of Ashton, are visiting Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. R. S. Cromwell, on North Seventh street.

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Mrs. Bynum Piner and Miss Kate Curtis, of Lincolnton, N. C., are in the city spending some time, the guests of Mrs. A. M. Waddell.

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Mrs. Fanie Hayes will arrive in the city this evening from Norfolk and will be a guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Farmer, No. 215 Ann street.

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Rev. W. E. Cox left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., from where he will go by steamer to New York and Stamford, Conn., to spend his vacation.

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Miss Gennievive Neal, of Starkville, Miss., who has been spending some time quite pleasantly in Wilmington with relatives, returned to her home this week.

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Mrs. T. C. Diggs and son, Robert, and her brother, Mr. Clarence Smith, left last evening for Richmond, Va., after spending two weeks at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. John H. Kuck and family have gone to White Sulphur Springs, near Mount Airy, and other points in the western part of the State to spend the remainder of the Summer.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Mrse. W. E. Cox and mother, Mrs. James O'Connor, left yesterday afternoon via Charlotte and Asheville, for their old home in Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend the balance of the Summer.

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Dr. Henry Jarman, of Florida, spent yesterday in the city. He is visiting relatives in Onslow county and made the trip from Florida to Onslow in an automobile, via Raleigh, a distance of over 900 miles.

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Due to a typographical error, the name of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Shannon, of North Third street, who celebrated their silver wedding last Friday evening, was given in yesterday's paper as Mr. and Mrs. Thamon.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fetter and children and Miss Rebie Johnston, who has been their attractive guest at Carolina Heights for several weeks, will leave this morning for the mountains of western North Carolina where they will spend some time.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allison and children have gone to Wrightsville to spend two weeks.——Mrs. J. D. McCall and son, Master Robert McCall, have returned from Wrightsville where they spent a week at the Oceanic."

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Adjutant General H. A. London, Mrs. London, Miss Carrie Jackson, and Miss Betsie London, the latter sponsor for the Second Brigade, U. C. V., arrived yesterday from their home at Pittsboro and will spend some time at Wrightsville Beach during the reunion.

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Mr. George W. Mitchell, of the Goldsboro Argus, was a welcome caller at The Star office yesterday. He is off on a vacation and having once been a resident of Wilmington he knew where to come to spend it. He is enjoying himself at Wrightsville Beach, but in his spare moments he runs up to the city to renew acquaintances and see his numerous old friends.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. W. M. Walker and family left this morning for Wrightsville Beach, to spend a while.——Miss Kate Johnson, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Miss Hattie Starr, on Hay street.——Capt. J. Marshall Williams leaves this afternoon for Wilmington, where he will attend the reunion and afterward spend a week with his nephew, Mr. Williams Murchison."

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A large porpoise was harpooned off Wrightsville Beach by a party of guests at the Oceanic Hotel Monday morning. The party, composed of both ladies and gentlemen, were out some distance when they han up with the sea-hog. Even after he was captured it was some time before they could get him ashore, as he weighed probably 200 pounds. A photograph of the porpoise and the party was taken upon ther return.

Rev. T. A. Smoot in City.

Rev. T. A. Smoot, former pastor of Grace M. E. church, and now pastor of Epworth church, at Norfolk, Va., arrived last night with Mrs. Smoot, to spend some time here on a visit. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, at Carolina Heights. Rev. Mr. Smoot is widely known and his large circle of acquaintances will be pleased to greet him on his return to the city. He will probably conduct services either in the morning or evening at Grace church next Sunday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. M. Hinton, of Selma, N. C., is spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. E. Sellers, of Supply, N. C., was here yesterday making business calls.

—Major G. H. Hall, of Red Springs, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Charles Lennon, of Clarkton, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas, of Lumberton, were among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Hon. J. A. Long, a prominent merchant of Roxboro, N. C., arrived yesterday to attend the reunion.

—Messrs. T. A. Huckabee and James Radford, of Bennettsville, S. C., were guests at The Orton last evening.

—Messrs. J. D. Newton, of Thomasville, and J. M. Newton, of Charlotte, were among last night's guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. E. Pait, of Bladenboro, and Jeff D. Sessom, of Stedman, were among the arrivals last night at The Orton.

—Capt. Geo. Smith, ranking sergeant of the police force, returned to his duties yesterday, after his vacation of ten days.

—Messrs. W. N. Pugh and F. S. Arnold, of Newbern, are among the veterans in the city for the State Reunion, which will begin today.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Maj. Thos. B. Pace, Maxton; Col. S. B. Taylor, Catharine Lake; H. F. Long and J. F. Diggs, of Rockingham.

—Mr. R. D. Britt, a prominent citizen of Enfield, N. C., is here to attend the Veterans Reunion and is being cordially greeted by his friends in Wilmington.

—Mr. Frank P. Stafford, now with the Struthers Cigar Co., has accepted a traveling position with the Milam Medicine Co., of Danville, Va., and will enter on his new duties at an early date.

—Wilmington's former esteemed townsman, Mr. W. F. Alexander, is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Alexander is now located at Fayetteville and is engaged in the livery and sales stable business. He will shortly erect handsome new stables in Fayetteville.

—Major H. A. London, adjutant of the North Carolina Division of Confederate Veterans, editor of the Pittsboro Record, and one of the State's ablest lawyers, arrived yesterday to attend the annual reunion of his comrades, which will be held today and tomorrow.

—Sergeant E. J. Grimsley, one of the most popular and efficient members of the police force, returned yesterday from Rosindale, Councils and Sites, where he spent his vacation of 10 days with relatives and friends. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

—Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, returned on an early train this morning from Raleigh, where he has been spending several days. Dr. MacMillan is convalescing from an attack of malarial fever suffered some weeks ago and friends will be glad to know that he is doing nicely.

—Mr. W. H. Banck, U. S. Junior Engineer, who was called home on acount of the serious illness and subsequent death of his father some days ago, will leave tomorrow for Havana, Cuba, where he will resume his work in connection with the raising of the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

—Mr. H. S. Leard, D. P. A., of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived yesterday and spent the night at Wrightsville Beach, toward the development of which his road has done so much during the past several seasons in the way of attracting travel to that popular resort. It is learned that the Seaboard is contemplating another of of its popular 10-day excursions to Edgemont, N. C., this Summer for which the fare will be only $5.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a picnic at Watha, N. C., tomorrow, August 3rd. Music will be furnished by the Butler Band and the public is cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. R. E. Blake, the hardware merchant, No. 10 Market street, is early in the field with one of the prettiest calendars imaginable for the year 1912.

—The condition of Mr. C. J. Miller, of Rocky Point, who was kicked by a mule Saturday morning and brought to the Wilmington Sanitarium in this city, was regarded as critical throughout yesterday and last night. He was not expected to live through the night.

—Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday received from Governor Kitchin his commission as notary of public for two years beginning yesterday. He is one of the most popular and efficient notaries in the city and he asks that it be stated that he is now making a specialty of this kind of work and will go anywhere in the city without additional charge.

—Mr. Robert Faulkner slipped and fell last evening in the bath room of the Y. M. C. A. building, on Front street, and was rendered unconscious by the force of the fall. He walked home, leaving his money and valuables at the Y. M. C. A., and his mind was not clear as to what had happened. He seemed to be under the impression that some one had hit him and had taken his money away. The police were notified, but later it was found that the money had been left at the association. A physician was called and Mr. Faulkner was reported to be resting easily last night at his home, No. 512 North Third street. It is expected that he will be fully recovered this morning.

Child Died From Its Injuries.

William Dallago, the 18 months-old Italian child, of St. Helena, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, at 4:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, as the result of the injuries received Monday, when it was struck by an Atlantic Coats Line train, an account of which was given in yesterday's paper. The body was sent to St. Helena last night for interment.

JIM BROWN IS NOW ON TRIAL

Negro Charged With the Murder of John Lane, Colored, on Afternoon of July 1st—Progress Made Yesterday.

Following the disposal of the Sandlin murder case in New Hanover Superior Court yesterday afternoon, Jim Brown, colored, was placed on trial for the murder of John Lane, another negro, near Taylor's grocery store, at corner of Eighth and Castle streets, on the afternoon of July 1st, about 3 o'clock, and material progress was made before court adjourned.

Brown was exoperated by the coroner's jury on the ground that he killed Lane in self-defense, but was later committed to jail by Magistrate John J. Fowler. The case was tried before the Recorder and sent up to Superior Court.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was the first witness called yesterday afternoon. Dr. Bell testified that he viewed Lane's body. He declared that the wound was under the collar bone and was about three inches wide.. In answer to a question Dr. Bell stated that the wound was necessarily fatal. The knife with which the killing was done, Dr. Bell said, was in his possession. He said that it was a cheap, one bladed knife, costing 15 or 25 cents, and that it was not very sharp. The coroner testified that he did not see the defendant on the day of the killing but that he visited him at the jail the next day. He said that the main complained of a pain in his throat and stomach, where Lane is said to have kicked him, and that he found the throat swollen to a considerable extent. Dr. Bell also testified that the man had sustained several abrasions about the face. Counsel for the State objected to a question to Dr. Bell in regard to the kick in the stomach. The objection was against Dr. Bell reciting what the negro had told him in regard to the affair. The court sustained the objection but ruled that if the defendant himself took the stand, Dr. Bell could be recalled afterwards and be allowed to recite the conversation that took place between him and the negro in the jail. The coroner testified that Lane appeared to be a man weighing about 170 or 180 pounds and that he was in good physical condition at the time of the killing.

William Collins, colored, was called and told how he met John Lane and talked with him at the corner of Eighth and Castle streets on the afternoon of July 1. This was prior to the time of the killing. Witness said that he went away for a time and came back later. Lane and some others were in the back yard of the store at that time. Witness said that he went into the closet and when he came out he saw a blow passed between Lane and Brown. Collins said that he tried to separate them and that while he was arguing with Lane Brown left, going out into the street in front of the store. Lane followed a little later, witness stated and when he walked out of the back yard in a few minutes he met Lane walking towards him with blood gushing out of a wound in his chest. Collins said he turned around and walked away and that later he came back and looked at Lane where he lay in the store. Witness stated that Lane was dead when he saw him then. On cross examination Collins said that he was a relative of Lane's and that he had left the city some years ago while the officers were looking for him. Witness said that he was charged with an affray of some kind. He remained out of the city, he said, about four years.

Jim Davis, colored, told how he went into the back yard with Lane just a little, while before the stabbing. He said that he was pushing and pulling with Lane in a playful manner when they passed Brown and another negro, and that Lane turned and asked Brown what he had to do with it. Brown, who had not said anything to Lane, replied that he had nothing to do with it, whereupon Lane told him that he had better not have anything to do with it, or that he (Lane) would slap his d—n face off. Witness said he asked Lane what he wanted to bother Brown for; that Brown had done nothing to him. Davis said that Lane paid no attention to him, and that he slapped Browu in tue face. The witness stated that he tried to hold Lane back and that as he pulled him back Lane kicked Brown under the throat. He said that Lane then tried to choke him for interfering and that while he and Lane were engaged in the struggle Brown walked out of the back yard. Lane followed directly, the witness said, and that he then started through the store after him. As he started out of the door, Davis stated, the crowd surged to the door ahead of him and when he got out he was just in time to see Brown strike Lane with the knife.

Archie Hall, colored, testified that he saw what happened in the street. He declared that Brown was standing leaning against a post under a shed on the sidewalk and that Lane came up and cursed him and also struck him. Brown struck back with the pocket knife, witness testified, and then trotted off down Castle street.

Zack Love, colored, said that he called Brown out of the lot back of the store to ask him a question and that his attention was attracted to something else just at this juncture. When he looked around again Brown was standing against the post. At this juncture, witness said, Lane came through the door and stopped a moment to look around. When he saw Brown he went at him at once, calling him a foul name and telling him that he was going to kill him that evening. He said that Lane hit Brown with his first and then kicked him. When he saw that they were fighting, witness testified, he went on off, and did not see Brown strike Lane with the knife.

Jim Brown then took the stand and told of the stabbing. He said that he was in the back yard talking to another negro when Lane came up and asked him what he had to do with it. He said Lane then slapped him and that he asked Lane not to do that. The defendant said that Lane next kicked him under the chin and struck him again. Brown said that he then went out in the street, where Lane followed him a few minutes later, coming up and striking him and kicking him several times. He said that Lane told him he was going to kill him and that he (Lane) took him in the collar and began pushing him backwards. Brown said that he struck him with the knife then. The defendant said that he had known Lane all his life and that he had the reputation of being a bully. Counsel for the State objected to this but the objection was not sustained.

Brown was subjected to a rigid cross examination but he could not be shaken from his story. Solicitor Shaw handed him the knife with the blade open and the stains of Lane's blood rusty upon it, but it seemed to have no effect on him.

A number of character witnesses testified that Brown had a good character and reputation and that Lane was known as a bully and a fighter.

As it was then after 6 o'clock Judge Cline adjourned court until this morning at 9 o'clock. Before taking this action Judge Cline inquired of the attorneys as to whether they wished to produce any more witnesses or not. Kellum & Loughlin, for the defendant, said that they might possibly put one other witness on the stand this morning, but it is likely that they will be few, if any. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., is assisting Solicitor Shaw in the prosecution.

It is likely that the case will go to the jury some time this morning.

FIGURES AS TO TAXABLES

Increase in Valuation of Real and Personal Property in County is $840,757—Corporate Excess to Be Added

Although the corporate excess, bank stock, etc, has not yet been sent down from Raleigh and the total gain in New Hanover's taxables cannot therefore be stated at this time, work on the tax books has progressed to the extent that The Star is able to give this morning figures as to the valuation of the real and personal property, and upon these two items alone an increase of $840,757 over last year is shown

Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners, is in charge of the work of preparing the tax books and was also in charge of the listing, and he has an able corps of assistants, and all have been hard at work ever since the listing time was over. The most tedious part of the work is now about to be reached, calculating the amount of taxes to be paid by the individual tax payers. The figures as the increase in real and personal property bear out the prediction made by Chairman Duncan McEachern of the County Commissioners, a few weeks ago that the gain in New Hanover taxables, including corporate excess, bank stock, etc., would be more than $1,000,000. The million mark will easily be reached with the corporate excess, bank stock, etc., added to the showing made by real and personal property, besides there are some delinquent taxables to go on the books. The following are some figures as to the taxables for 1911:

Wilmington township—Real estate, whites, $7,582,874; colored, $518,600, a total of $8,101,474. Personal property—whites, $2,275,856; colored, $22,-001.10, a total of $2,29/,866. This gives a total for the township of real and personal property for both white and colored of $10,399,340. Last year it amounted to $10,001,800, showing an increase this year of $397,540.

Cape Fear—Real estate, white $594,-247; colored, $32,530; a total of $626,-777. Personal—Whites, $134,569; colored, $12,579, a total of $147,148. The grand total for the township is $773,-925, while last year it was $590,143, a gain this year of $183,782.

Federal Point—Real estate, whites, $36,005; colored, $17,550, a total of $53,555. Personal—Whites, $7,845; colored, $6,368, a total of $14,213. The grand total for the township is $67,768, against $50,307 last year, an increase of $17,641.

Harnett—Real estate, whites, $948,-357; colored, $55,230, a total of $1,003,-587. Personal—Whites, $147,084; colored, $14,935, a total of $162,019. The grand total for the township is $1,165,606, against $975,704 last year, the increase being $189,902.

Masonboro—Real estate, whites, $133,080; colored, $7,080, a total of $140,160. Personal—Whites, $26,500; colored, $1,005, a total of $27,505. The grand total is $167,665, against $115,-493 last year, the increase being $52,172.

The value of all the real estate in the county owned by white people is $9,294,563, against $8,667,738 for last year, while the total value of that owned by colored people is $630,990 as against $580,160 for last year. The total therefore, for both white and colored for this year is $9,925,553, as against $9,247,898 for last year, a gain of $677,655 for both races in value of real estate.

The value of real and personal owned by both white and colored in the entire county for the year is $12,-574,304. Last year the valuations was $11,733,547, showing that the gain this year is $840,757 in real and personal property throughout the county, which is considered a good showing.

Old Building Collapsed.

While a force of colored laborers were engaged in removing an old frame dwelling from the corner of Second and Walnut streets late yesterday afternoon, the four walls fell out of the structure and the roof came down upon two of the number. Mr. John McAllister, of the Tidewater Power Co., and several others in the vicinty, rushed to the assistance of the men and brought the men out without injury, through badly frightened.

Band Excursion Tomorrow.

A gala occasion will be the excursion tomorrow to Carolina Beach by the Cape Fear Independent Band. There will be three trips of the steamer, at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M., the last boat leaving the beach at 11 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents. There will be music both by the brass band and a string band and all patrons of the excursion are assured a most delightful occasion.

Washington, July 29.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher left today for Chicago, where, after remaining until August 2nd, will start on a tour of Alaska, to gain first hand of the situation there, particularly with reference to Controller Bay and other claims.

..Theatrical..

Today and tomorrow will be Confederate reunion days at the popular Bijou. The attractive theatre has prepared to enter into the spirit of the occasion with love and ardor, and hence has arranged an especially appropriate and festive programme for the occasion. Today the Cape Fear Independent Band will add to the joy of the occasion, presenting a special and bright selection of numbers tonight. This will add much to the event and will give a martial spirit that will greatly be appreciated by the old soldiers. The performances today will include special music for the occasion, fitting to the reunion spirit. Among the musical numbers Mr. Frank Banks will present that great ballad, "Do We Ever Think of the Boys in Gray?" It is peculiarly appropriate for the day and is a song of patriotism and love. It breathes tenderness and will dim every eye. The moving picture part of the performances will consist of three reels of the latest and best films, headed by the Biograph Company's most wonderful creation, "The Last Drop of Water." While the film is not one of war type yet it will be in keeping with the heroism and sacrifice that marked the career of the Confederate soldier. It tells of life, or lack of all life, save that of human beings who brave the danger, on the Great Desert, and how two comrades go in search of water in order to save a party of tourists. The sacrifice one makes for the otner is indeed noble, as well as intense and thrilling. It is a great story vividly told in moving pictures, and it is considered the Biograph's masterpiece.

THOUGHT TO BE BURGLAR

Paul Stoudzick, a Sailor, Was Captured by Mr A C Sneed.

Paul Stoudzick, a sailor on one of the vessels in port, was captured on Monday night by Mr. A. C. Sneed near his residence on Front, between Ann and Nun streets, and Mr. Sneed is fully satisfied that had he not been there to prevent him the man would have entered his house. Mr. Sneed had to fire his pistol in order to frighten the sailor into stopping after he had been discovered. Chief of Police Fowler was passing at the time and sent the sailor to the hall, but as no charge was brought against him he was released yesterday morning. The sailor was perfectly sober and the master of the vessel on which he works stated that he could not understand the man's reputed conduct for he is one of the quietest and best behaved men on the boat. Stoudzick said that he was at the corner to meet a person. Mr. Sneed says that the sailor acted so suspiciously that he watched him for more than an hour. In the meantime Mr. Sneed went in the house and got his pistol. At last the sailor went towards Mr. Sneed's house, going toward a side window, and was almost there when halted by Mr. Sneed, who is satisfied that his presence alone prevented his house from being burglarized.

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Dr. Bell Says People in That County are Far Behind.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, is a good roads enthusiast; he knows what good roads will do for any community, and it was with regret that he noted while there last week that the roads of Gates county are just like they were 20 years ago. He urged upon the people the necessity of building good roads and pointed out that no better investment could be made than to spend the county's money for improved highways. He invited some of his friends to come to New Hanover and see for themselves what it means to have good roads. Dr. Bell believes that it will not be many years now until the people of that county will realize the importance of improved highways and will follow the lead of other counties. The crops in that county are splendid, said Dr. Bell, who also remarked that crops all through that section are good.

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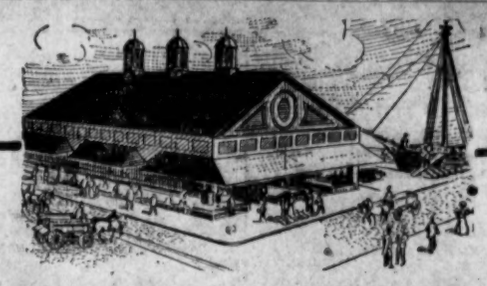

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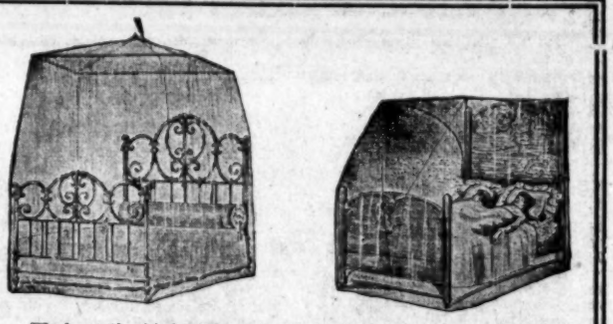

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Financial and Commercial

A BETTER DEMAND FOR COTTON

Early Improvement Failed to Hold With Last Prices Making Net Advance of 19 Points—Spot Cotton Closed Quiet.

New York, Aug. 1.—There was a better demand in the cotton market today chiefly perhaps as a result of covering for over the government report tomorrow, and while an early improvement failed to hold the final tone was steady, with last prices showing a net advance of 19 points on August, and of 5 to 13 points on later positions.

The opening was steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of 8 points, and the market gradually worked up to a net gain of 30 points on August and of 16@18 points on new crop deliveries as a result of covering, rather more aggressive operations for a rally and trade buying. Better cables than expected, reports of a hail storm in the neighborhood of Abilene, Texas, together with talk of too much rain or insect damage in the Central belt encouraged the buying movement, but offerings became heavier above the 11 cents level, as the South continued to sell, and as realizing by early buyers was promoted by unfavorable reports from India regarding the outlook for food grains and claims that floods threatened famine conditions in China this Autumn. There was also some uneasiness over the European political situation, and at one time during the middle of the afternoon the market broke sharply under quite general offerings, with December selling off from 1,106, the early high point, to 1,092. Spot houses and reactionists were good buyers on this dip, and closing prices on new crop months were 3 or 4 points up from the lowest.

Two private condition reports issued before the opening showed an improvement of one per cent. or a little over, compared with the previous month.

Receipts today, 2,162, against 744 last week, and 453 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 97 bales, against 3 last year and at Houston, 1,275, against 216 last year.

Cotton, spot, closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.50; middling gulf, 12.75; sales, 3,765 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	11.95	12.26	11.95	12.15
September	11.12	11.20	11.11	11.13
October	10.95	11.05	10.92	10.94
November	10.88	11.01	10.88	10.93
December	10.92	11.06	10.92	10.97
January	10.91	11.01	10.86	10.91
March	11.02	11.10	10.97	11.01
April		11.16	11.16	
May	11.13	11.22	11.10	11.13
June		11.21	11.17	

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,193; gross receipts, 1,193; sales, 2,216; stock, 3,685; coastwise, 666.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 97; gross receipts, 97; sales, 763; stock, 25,026.

Mobile—Nominal, 13¼; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; stock, 366.

Savannah—Nominal, 13¼; net receipts, 31; gross receipts, 31; sales, 19; stock, 12,064; coastwise, 4.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 5; stock, 3,506.

Wilmington—Nominal; sales, 17; stock, 143; coastwise, 50.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 85; gross receipts, 85; stock, 1,457; coastwise, 107.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; net receipts, 183; gross receipts, 183; stock, 1,302.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 150; sales, 3,765; stock, 88,401; coastwise, 154.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 69; stock, 7,487.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.75; stock, 775.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; constwise, 50.

Newport News—Net receipts, 516; gross receipts, 516; constwise, 516.

Total today at all ports—Net, 2,162; stock, 144,212.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 4,191; Great Britain, 402; continent, 8,625.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,479,719; Great Britain, 3,259,296; France, 900,444; continent, 3,049,943; Japan, 148,966; Mexico, 2,075.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 1,275; gross receipts, 1,275; shipments, 1,121; sales, 2,648; stock, 12,994.

Augusta—Quiet, 13¼; shipments, 298; sales, 22; stock, 2,526.

Memphis—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 26; gross receipts, 211; shipments, 592; sales, 25; stock, 23,952.

St. Louis—Nominal, 13; gross receipts, 107; shipments, 154; stock, 5,420.

Cincinnati—Stock, 17,519.

Little Rock—Nominal, 12¼; shipments, 50; stock, 3,720.

Louisville—Firm, 13.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,301; gross receipts, 1,593; shipments, 2,215; sales, 2,695; stock, 66,138.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Threshing returns are said to indicate a wheat yield of only 50,000,000 bushels in North Dakota, and gave market prices today a decided holst. The close was ¾ to 1 1-16c. higher than last night. Other leading staples showed a gain—corn, ⅛@⅜; oats, ⅛@⅜ to ⅝@⅝, and provisions a shade to 22½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 86¼@87¾; No. 3, red, new, 85¼@86¾; No. 2, hard new, 87¾@88¾; No. 3, hard, new, 87¾@88½; No. 1, old, 107; new, 97@1.03; No. 2, northern, 95@1.03; No. 3, northern, new, 92@98; No. 3, northern, 91@97; No. 3, northern, new, 90@95; No. 2, spring, new, 92@98; No. 3, spring, new, 89@94; velvet chaff, new, 89@95; durum, new, 84@92.

Corn—No. 2, 62¾@63; No. 2, white, 65¾@66; No. 2, yellow, 63¼@63¾; No. 3, yellow, 62¾@63¼; No. 4, 61¾@63¼; No. 62¾@63; No. 3, white, 65¼@65¾; No. 3, 4, 61¾@62; No. 4, white, 63¼@64; No. 4, yellow, 61¾@62¼.

Oats—No. 2, new, 37¾; No. 2, white new, 38@38¾; No. 2, white, old, 39@39¾; No. 3, white, 38@38¼; No. 3, white, new 37¾@38¼; standard, new, 37¾@38¼ standard, old, 38¾@39.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	90⅝	91½	89⅝	91
Dec	94⅞	94¼	93¼	94⅜
May	97⅞	99¼	97½	98¾
Corn:				
Sept	63¼	64	63	64
Dec	61	61⅝	60⅝	61⅜
May	63¼	64	63	64
Oats:				
Sept	40½	41¼	39⅞	41¼
Dec	43	43⅜	42½	43⅝
May	45¾	46½	46⅜	48⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Sept	17.12½	17.35	17.05	17.35
Jan	16.05	16.25	16.05	16.25
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	8.52½	8.62½	8.52½	8.62½
Dec	8.45	8.55	8.45	8.55
Jan	8.50	8.55	8.45	8.52½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	8.75	8.85	8.72½	8.85
Jan	8.25	8.32½	8.25	8.30

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Steady, at Close Yesterday—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Aug. 1.—Spot, steady. American middling fair, 7.22; good middling, 6.88; middling, 6.62; low middling, 6.42; good ordinary, 6.16; ordinary, 5.91.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts, 1,000, including 200 American. Futures opened firm and closed very steady. August, 6.26½; August and September, 6.21; September and October, 5.75; October and November, 5.90; November and December, 5.85½; December and January, 5.85; January and February, 5.86; February and March, 5.88; March and April, 5.90; April and May, 5.91½; May and June, 5.93.

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John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., July 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—16 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Isabelle—8 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—15 casks spirits turpentine; 87 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. D. Maffitt—2 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—15 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Total—56 casks spirits turpentine; 252 crude turpentine.

Total last year—79 casks spirits turpentine; 590 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 79 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 1.—Flour was firm and held higher in sympathy with wheat. Spring patents, 4.90@5.25.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye and Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 94, elevator, and 95, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed one cent net higher. September closed 96; December, 99⅝.

Corn—Firm. Export, No. 2, corn, 96¾, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2, corn, 70¼, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive. Futures closed nominal.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed nominal.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net one per cent. lower to 12 points higher. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 13¼; Santos, No. 4, 13¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14@16, nominal.

Potatoes—Firm.

Cabbages—Easy; prices, unchanged.

Freights—Steady; cotton by steam to Liverpool, 20c.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was easier, closing at 1 to 4 points net decline, under speculative selling on the favorable crop prospects and some selling against stocks of old crop oil, although there was a fair export demand and foreigners bought the new crop positions. August, 5.41@5.44; September, 5.32@5.33; October, 5.29@5.31; November, 5.27@5.29; December, 5.25@5.26. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, spot, 5.42@5.60; prime winter yellow, 5.60@6.30; prime summer white, 5.75@5.40.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, August 1st.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 48 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.80.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	56
Rosin	252
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year, 79 casks turpentine; 590 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 79 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 29th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, 12 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, 7 to 7½ per lb.; dry, 12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04¼@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 18 to 19 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

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Spanish—Farmer stock, firm, $1.27½ bid; $1.30 asked; holdings, small; No. 1, Spanish shelled, 7¼c.; No. 2, Spanish shelled, 5½ to 5¾c.

Virginians—Bunch, 4¼ to 4½c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾ to 4c.; Extra Prime, 3¼ to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼ to 3½c.; Machine Picked, 3¼ to 3¾c.; market, firm.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, August 1.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, steady.

Savannah, August 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 48¾@49; sales, 691; receipts, 1,584; shipments, 290; stocks, 28,035.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,288; receipts, 4,605; shipments, 673. Stocks, 118,477. Quote: B, 5.15; D, 5.50; E, 5.75@5.85; F and G, 6.40@6.42½; H, I and K, 6.42½; M, 6.42½@6.50; N, 6.55; W G, 6.90; W W, 7.00.

Charleston, Aug. 1.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 1.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid, 2%; offered at 2½. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¾@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.25 for sixty day bills and at 4.86.10 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 52¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

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DEPRESSING DAY FOR STOCKS

Unfavorable Crop Reports and Other Incidents Affected the Market—Opening Irregular—General Losses.

New York, Aug. 1.—Unfavorable crop reports, the illness of a Standard Oil magnate and the massing of British troops at Aldershot were among the incidents employed as pretexts for depressing the stock market today. Regarding the first named, the most discouraging news came from Iowa, where a 30 per cent. damage to corn was reported.

This was in striking contradiction, however, to cotton, in which a percentage condition for July of 86.9, as against 74.9 last year, was reported. In all probability no attention could have been paid to the reported concentration of the British troops, but for the fact that consols declined sharply in London, where Americans were the only securities that manifested any degree of strength.

Trading in the local market fell to slender proportions soon after the first hour. The opening was irregular and by noon losses of a point were registered by Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Reading, American Tobacco, pfd., and several of the specialities, with a two-point decline in Canadian Pacific on rumors ascribed to selling by Berlin. The list dragged along at this level for the rest of the session, alternating between partial recovery and further losses, which latter included Pacific Mail. In the last hour lower prices were recorded, all active issues declining under the influence of a number of unattractive railroad reports. These included Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, with net losses for June of $233,000 and $494,000, respectively, while for the fiscal year Union Pacific of Southern Pacific $4,473,000, and those of Southern Pacific $4,473,000. Atchison for June fell over $500,000 in net, but its revenues for the year increased $1,565,000. The Pennsylvania and New York Central lines submitted earnings for June the figures of the latter system being the more favorable. Illinois Central gained $2,308,000 over the preceding fiscal year and Missouri, Kansas and Texas scored a net increase of over $1,000,000.

Shares of the several Southern transportation companies were materially lower as a probable result in part of the unprecedented drought in North Carolina, which has caused the suspension of operations in over 150 mills and temporarily thrown out of employment some 70,000 operatives.

Copper stocks were lower in sympathy with the general market, although exports of the metal for July were almost 12,000 tons in excess of those for the same month last year.

Off the "curb" Standard Oil lost 15 points, selling down to 6.40. Almost the one feature of the money market was the hardening of rates for commercial paper. This betokens a revival of trade in various lines, particularly textiles.

The bond market was lower, with further weakness in American tobacco issues. Total sales, par value, were $1,687,000; United States 2s declined ½c. on call. Total sales for the day, 172,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	27½
Amalgamated Copper	67
American Agricultural	50
American Beet Sugar	33½
American Can	11
American Car and Foundry	56¼
American Cotton Oil	50
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	39⅜
American Smelting and Refining	78
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106¼
American Steel Foundries	38½
American Sugar Refining	118⅜
American Tel and Tel	136⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	94½
American Woolen	31½
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅜
Atchison	111¼
Atchison, pfd	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	129
Baltimore and Ohio	102
Bethlehem Steel	36⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80¾
Canadian Pacific	243¼
Central Leather	29
Central Leather, pfd	99⅜
Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake and Ohio	80½
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44¼
Chicago and North Western	146¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	126⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Colorado and Southern	54¼
Consolidated Gas	145¼
Corn Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	171¼
Denver and Rio Grande	27¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	56¼
Distillers' Securities	34⅜
Erie	35½
Erie, 1st pfd	55½
Erie, 2nd pfd	45
General Electric	162⅜
Great Northern, pfd	133⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	56⅝
Illinois Central	142½
Interborough-Met.	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	49⅝
Inter-Harvester	122
Inter-Marine, pfd	16⅜
International Paper	11
International Pump	40¼
Iowa Central	18¾
Kansas City Southern	34
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67½
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	150
Minneapolis and St Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67½
Missouri Pacific	48⅝
National Biscuit	133
National Lead	54
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30
New York Central	108
New York, Ontario and Western	43¼
Norfolk and Western	107½
North American	73
Northern Pacific	130⅜
Pacific Mail	29⅜
Pennsylvania	144⅜
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car	36½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	36½
Reading	157⅜
Republic Steel	29⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	94¼
Rock Island Co	31⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	63
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	47¼
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	121¼
Southern Railway	31½
Southern Railway, pfd	72¾
Tennessee Copper	40
Texas and Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	19½
Toledo, St. Louis and West., pfd	47⅝
Union Pacific	188
Union Pacific, pfd	104
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	40
United States Steel	79⅝
United States Steel, pfd	117⅜
Utah Copper	49¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	58
Wabash	15¼
Wabash, pfd	33¼
Western Maryland	61⅜
Westinghouse Electric	72¾
Western Union	79½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 1.—The cotton goods markets were quiet, with buying confined to immediate requirements. Retailers are more numerous in the markets and are purchasing conservatively. Yarns are easy. Men's wear is being purchased in small lots.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, August 2nd

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Tuesday, August 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall during the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.43 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 1.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday and Thursday; moderate, variable winds.

Port Calendar—August 2nd.

Sun rises	5:24 A. M.
Sun sets	7:12 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 39 min.
High water at Southport	1:50 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	4:50 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 1, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	94		.26
Asheville	raining	76	66	.10
Atlanta	cloudy	82	66	.32
Augusta	cloudy	90	72	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	84	70	.02
Boston	pt cldy	74	72	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	86	74	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	90	68	.20
Chicago	pt cldy	84	66	.64
Galveston	pt cldy	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	86	72	.0
Memphis	cloudy	76	66	.74
Mobile	cloudy	88	76	.08
Montgomery	raining	86	70	.28
New Orleans	cloudy	90	76	.0
New York	clear	86	70	.0
Palestine	cloudy	90	74	.10
Oklahoma	clear	90	70	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	90	72	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	68	.0
Savannah	cloudy	86	72	.0
Shreveport	raining	88	76	.50
St. Louis	cloudy	86	70	.38
Washington	pt. cldy	92	68	.0

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 8124.

To John Haar, Entry Taker of New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, particularly described as follows:

About opposite Station No. 6, of Tidewater Power Company, on Wrightsville Beach, bounded on the north by Back Channel and Greenville Sound, on the east by Back Channel, on the south by Mud Beach, and on the west by Greenville Sound or Money Island Bay, containing about one-fourth of an acre, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 1st. day of August, 1911.

A. A. HERGENROTHER, Claimant.

Witness:
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

Entered and filed Aug. 1st, 1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by Robert Lovick and wife, Florence Lovick, to Walter P. Gafford, duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, in Book 61, page 231, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate situate in the County of New Hanover, to-wit: Beginning in the western line of Eleventh street, 105 feet from its intersection with the northern line of Queen street, running thence westwardly parallel with Queen 165 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Eleventh street 33 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Queen street 165 feet, to the western line of Eleventh street; thence southwardly along the western line of Eleventh street 33 feet, to the beginning, the same being part of lot 4, in block 82, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

jy30-30d WALTER P. GAFFORD.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain deeds of mortgage, made by John Woods and wife, Mattie Woods, to the North Carolina Home Building Association, recorded respectively in Book 56, page 309, and Book 58, page 277, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1911, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Rankin street, 165 feet East of Wood Street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Wood street 66 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Rankin Street 33 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Wood Street 66 feet to the beginning.

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to an alarm without delay.

Thursday at 10 A. M., the parade will be held, and the veterans will once more march under the Stars and Bars to the tune of "Dixie" and the "Old North State," and from indications at present it is expected that there will be 2,000 of the survivors of the greatest struggle in history to participate in this parade. Adjutant L. Leon, of Cape Fear Camp, stated early last night that he had 1,200 veterans registered and the mid-night trains brought in several hundred more. Added to these those who will arrive on the early trains this morning the number will very likely reach a total of 2,000.

The Confederate Museum at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory, on Market, between Fourth and Fifth streets, will be open Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4 until 6 o'clock and the ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be present and will be delighted to show any visitors through the place.

Today's Programme.

The programme for today is as follows:

Maj. Gen. Carr calls meeting to order in Academy of Music at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Chaplain if Division.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Joseph Smith.

Response—Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Song—Old North State.

Reading of the North Carolina Veteran's Memorial Poem by Mrs. H. D. Burkheimer, of Charlotte.

Orotion—W. P. Stacy, Esq.

Music.

Recitation by Miss Ruth Porter, of Charlotte, Mascot of the Mecklenburg Camp, U. C. V.

Song—"Our President," by Miss Toon, of Wilmington. Song, copyrighted, by Mrs. W. P. Toon, Wilmington. Adjournment till 2:30 P. M.

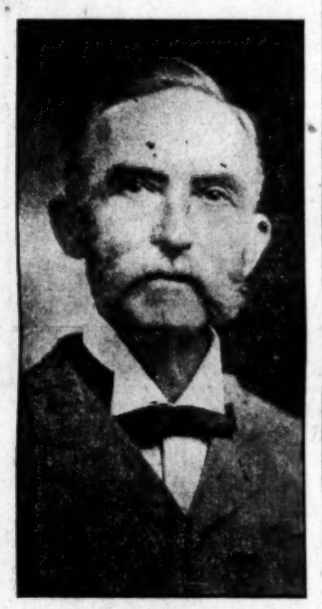
Gen. Carr calls meeting to order at 2:30 P. M.

Patriotic and dramatic reading by Miss Bessie Burkheimer, of Charlotte, in the costume of 1861.

Business.

Song by choir of fifteen Veterans from Concord.

Adjournment to meet at Lumina,



BRIG. GEN. P. C. CARLTON, Commanding First Brigade, Statesville.

where there will be a grand ball in honor of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and the Veterans.

The Tidewater Power Company will give an appropriate souvenir to each Veteran in line of the march. Cars for the ball will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 P. M. sharp.

The North Carolina Division.

Adjutant General H. A. London, of Pittsboro, has kindly given the following information as to the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans:

Through the efforts of the late Col William L. DeRosset, the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans was organized in the year 1895 and he was elected its commander, and was continuously re-elected every year until 1899, when he declined another re-election and Gen. Julian S. Carr was elected as his successor, and he has been re-elected every year since.

The Division is composed of 67 camps in all parts of the State and those camps are divided into four brigades, whose commanders are as follows: Gen. P. C. Carlton, of Statesville, First Brigade; Gen. W. L. London, of Pittsboro, the Second Brigade; Gen. James I. Metts, of Wilmington, the Third Brigade, and Gen. J. M. Ray, of Asheville, the Fourth Brigade.

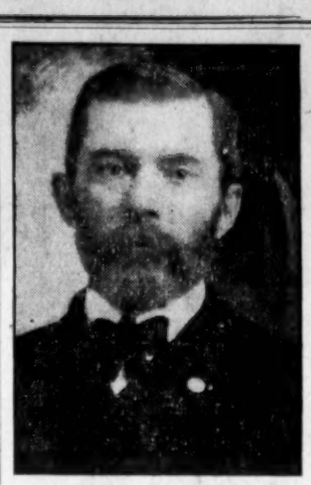
The United Confederate Veterans organization was started at New Orleans 21 years ago and now numbers about 1,700 camps scattered not only all over the South but in many northern cities and States. For instance, there is a strong camp in the city of New York, and others are in far-away California, Montana and other northwestern States. The present commander is Gen. George W. Gordon, a member of Congress from Memphis, who was Brigadier General in the Confederate army.

WOMAN NOW IN CHARGE.

Miss Kelly Has Authority Over Mints in United States.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A woman is now in actual charge of the mints of the United States. Miss Margaret Kelly, long connected with the mint bureau, was today appointed examiner, in which position she will be next in authority to Geo. E. Roberts, the director, and much of the active administration of the coinage of money for the government will devolve upon her. Mr. Roberts at present is out of town and will not be back for several weeks.

Miss Kelly's salary will be $3,000 a year, making her the highest paid woman in the government service.



COL. H. A. LONDON, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

MORE ABOUT STEEL TRUST

Details Concerning Ore and Coal Holdings Acquired by Corporation.

New York, August 1.—That the ore and coal holdings acquired by the United States Steel Corporation in the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company in 1907 have a valuation of $200,000,000 was estimated from figures on the mineral holdings of the Tennessee company given today to the House of Representatives Committee on Inquiry into the steel corporation by expert engineers.

In acquiring the Tennessee company the United States Steel Corporation exchanged five per cent. second bonds valued at $29,000,000, the transaction having been brought about to prevent the collapse of the New York brokerage firm of Moore and Schley because of excessive loans with Tennessee coal and iron stock as collateral.

Since the beginning of the inquiry into that deal Representative Stanley and other members of the House Committee have sought to develop evidence tending to prove charges that the impending panic and danger to Moore and Schley was not the prime motive for the merger, but that it was a desire on the part of the Steel Corporation to acquire the Tennessee company and its vast mineral deposits of the Birmingham district. In furtherance of that idea, notwithstanding, the determined declarations of witness after witness, who participated in the exchange that the suggestion of conspiracy was preposterous, the committee heard today the testimony of C. P. Perin, Walter Moore and W. M. Given, expert engineers, who appraised the deposits of the Birmingham field in 1904.

These men declared that the ore deposits of that region, and their proximity to coal deposits estimated at nearly two billion tons, make that territory almost unparalleled from an ore producing standpoint. Ore royalties of 35 cents a ton on more than 400,000,000 in that region acquired by the Steel Corporation from the Tennessee company and coal deposits aggregating more than 1,600,000,000 tons were given by the experts as a basis upon which members of the committee compute that these properties alone are worth $200,000,000.

In corroborating a statement made by Engineer Perin to W. M. Given, of Birmingham, pictured the Birmingham ore field as of incalculable value taking into consideration all undeveloped resources. Of the available ore in all the region the estimated holdings of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company were given as from 50 to 70 per cent.

The experts agreed that pig iron could be produced there $4 cheaper than in the Pittsburg district and $3 a ton less than any place in the world.

Tomorrow Grand B. Schley, of Moore and Schley, is expected to testify. J. H. Topping, another member of the Tennessee coal and iron syndicate also has been subpoenaed.

DROUGHT STILL SERIOUS.

Four Additional Mills Forced to Shut Down Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 1.—There was no improvement in the drought situation in this section today. Four additional cotton mills shut down near Gaffney, S. C., because of low water in Broad river. An accident to the auxiliary steam power plant of the Southern Power Company, which supplied power for 152 cotton mills, has postponed indefinitely the resumption of current to these mills, and it may be a week yet before the mills can be operated.

Reports from the cities and towns in this section are no more encouraging. In Salisbury the water supply problem reached an acute stage today, and in other adjacent towns the situation is no better. Crop conditions are rapidly becoming critical. The light showers of yesterday were local, and afforded little relief. In Charlotte there has been marked improvement, though regular service has not been resumed. Water is being hauled from surrounding towns which have proffered it, in tank trains, and is being pumped directly into the mains, while the authorities are straining every effort to reach a distant stream which may give sufficient supply to tide over the distress. Asheville, 183 miles away, is sending a tank train tonight to the stricken city. The health board is observing extraordinary precautions to avert disease, which has been the most dreaded feature of the situation.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 1.—The second shipment of water to relieve the famine at Charlotte left here tonight at 10:30, when approximately 500,000 gallons were oloaded on Southern Railway tank cars. Should the situation at Charlotte require it, another shipment of 100,000 gallons will be forwarded to the stricken city tomorrow night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. A. Hergenrother—Entry of Land.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Today.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Farm.
Lost—Time Book.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Solicitors.
Wanted—Colored Man.
Wanted—Billing Clerk.
For Rent—Part of Residence.
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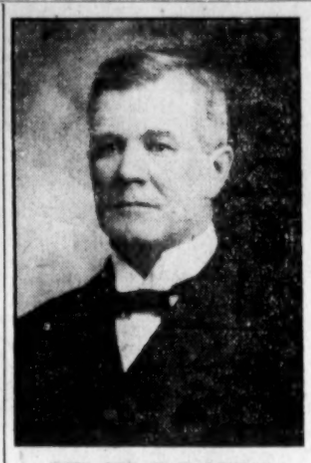

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STATE CROP CONDITIONS.

Impossible to Arrive at Estimate—Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—Governor Kitchin spent today at Bain's Store, Caswell county, where he delivered an address in connection with a Masonic picnic.

Miss Florence Telfair sustained a severe shoulder sprain and other lesser injuries in a street car accident last night. She is resting easily in Rex Hospital today.

At the State Department of Agriculture it is said that crop conditions in this State this season seem to be phenomenally irregular, so much so that it is next to impossible to get together any figures that will make a reasonably authoritative showing of the conditions. There are many sections of the State in which the crops, cotton, corn, tobacco and the others, are developing beautifully and where normal and even considerably increased yields will be obtained, but that there are many other localities, notably in the Charlotte section, where the crops are still badly parched by the drought and others where the rains have come too late to prevent serious curtailment of the yields. It is said that while the corn harvested will probably be a normal yield for North Carolina, this will be due to greatly increased acreage that under more favorable season conditions would have produced "bumper" crops for this State. Tobacco, following the late seasons for planting that cut the acreage and stand in half, there have been hail storms in numbers of localities that still further damaged the crop. However, where the seasons are holding up anything like fairly the tobacco crops are developing nicely.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, here for the

BRIG. GEN. JAMES I. METTS, Commanding Third Brigade, Wilmington.

past two days, goes next week to Shelby to hold a two-week's teachers' institute and thereafter will go to Page county, Ia., to deliver lectures in a big teachers' institute there on teaching mathematics and geography. He lectured on these subjects in the Page county institute last season also and the call for a second series comes as a decided compliment. Page county, Iowa, schools were the mecca of the Ogden party last year in conducting the superintendents of schools for Southern States to inspect model rural schools, these having National reputations.

COTTON TARIFF REVISION

Debate in Progress in the House—Night Session.

Washington, August 1.—With the cotton tariff revision bill debate in progress in the House which is expected to pass the measure Thursday, Senators are already begining to discuss their line of action. The cotton bill is not included in the voting agreement recently reached by the Senate for disposing of legislation, preparatory to adjournment and it is already apparent that the bill will become the subject of sharp division in the Democratic ranks in the Senate.

Many Southern Democratic Senators would like to find a way of postponing action until next December and are urging the desirability of hearings. They contend that the passage of the bill at this time would injure the cotton manufacturers. The insurgent Republicans and a large proportion of their Democratic colleagues refuse to concede delay.

Debate on the cotton bill in the House today extended into a night session. Formal agreement was entered into tonight that the debate on the bill may be closed tomorrow.

The measure will be taken under the five-minute rule Thursday and a vote reached probably within two hours.

Three Democrats and two Republicans spoke on the bill today. Representative Harrison, of New York, Democrat, said while New England cotton manufacturers were drawing enormous dividends they were paying starvation wages; Representative Aiken, of South Carolina, Democrat, denounced the protection system as responsible for trusts and monopolies, and Representative Redfield, of New York, Democrat, a manufacturer of machinery, said he could sell American-made goods in Germany and England at profit without the aid of protection.

KITCHIN'S TRUST RECORD.

Another "Lockhart Letter"—Mr. Glidewell, of Reidsville, Writes.

Reidsville, N. C., July 27, 1911.

Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart, Wadesboro, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of July 27th, asking me about the conversation between myself and Governor Kitchin. Early in April, 1910, I called on the Governor at his office in Raleigh and urged him to appoint Mr. C. O. McMichael judge to succeed Judge Jones, resigned. I remained with the Governor from about 8:30 to 11 o'clock, talking the matter over with him. In that conversation he finally told me that he could not appoint McMichael judge because McMichael had verily criticised his administration, and asked me the question why it was that McMichael had turned against him. I told the Governor that McMichael had criticised him about the trust question and that he had expressed the opinion that he, the Governor, had not been active enough in securing effective anti-trust legislation, and especially in view of the vigorous campaign made by the Governor on that issue. The Governor told me that we were entirely mistaken, that it was not his position on the trust question that elected him Governor, that while he talked about the trust legislation in his campaign, that it was his personal strength in North Carolina with the people that elected him. He said that after he was inaugurated Governor a great many of his good friends, who were excellent Democrats, had advised him that an agitation of the trust question at that time would be dangerous to the State's interest and that they believed that the State was unable to deal with this question. He said that he told them that the Democratic platform had promised some legislation on the subject and that he would recommend in his message to the Legislature, a compliance with platform pledges. He said that after the bill had been introduced by yourself in the Senate and Mr. Weaver in the House, that one night Senator Manning telephoned him at the mansion and said he wanted to see him, and that Senator Manning came down to the mansion, and showed him a substitute, which he had drawn for your bill and that they read it and discussed it and decided that the substitute was a full compliance with the Democratic platform, that he approved the introduction of the substitute at that time; that he still approved it the night of our conversation and expected to show to the people of the State that he had been unjustly criticized about this substitute, that it was a full compliance with the Democratic platform, and that be proposed to stand by it in defense of his own administration.

It is against my desire to get into this controversy now going on in the State with reference to the Governor's administration, and it was a source of regret that after having supported him so loyally two years ago for Governor, that I had to oppose him now, because of his position upon the trust question. Personally, I have always liked the Governor, but I remember how disappointed I was at the beginning of his term and on the night of our conversation to hear W. W. Kitchin endorsing and defending a trust bill that any intelligent layman in North Carolina knows is not worth the paper it is written on. I have given you the conversation practically as it occurred, and I give it to you because you have asked me for it and I think you are entitled to it.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am, Sincerely yours,

P. W. GLIDEWELL.

Richmond, Va., August 1.—The 6th annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association was opened heer today. Twenty States are represented and all the 500 delegates have not yet arrived. A feature of the convention is a dazzling display of gems and examples of gold and silver work. The convention closes Friday night.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR SALE—Two or three slightly used, late models Oliver Typewriters; two rebuilt Remingtons; two second-hand Smith-Premiers; three new Royals. All the above at greatly reduced prices. C. W. Yates & Co., Agents for the Oliver Typewriter. au2,4,6-3t

COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER, general assistant, best credentials, is open to engagements. Address "B," care Star office. au2-1t

BOOKKEEPER—Fifteen years' experience; also public accounting experience, desires permanent or temporary position. Audits taken, books opened and closed; balance sheets prepared and trial balances taken. Thoroughly competent to devise and install cost systems for manufacturing concerns. Will take set of books to keep evenings after 7 o'clock. Address "C. C. D.," 302 S. Second street. au2-1t*

WANTED—Position with machinery of any kind. Have 10 years as oil mill superintendent. Married, sober, do not smoke cigarettes; not afraid of work. Can furnish best references. Address "C. S. Mitchell," Spring Hope, N. C., Box 153. au2-6t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A competent billing clerk. Must be quick and accurate. Good position for right man. Apply at once. Einstein Bros., Front and Grace streets. au2-tf

INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG COLORED man, able to read and write, quick and accurate and able to wrap newspaper mail, may secure employment by applying at once to Star office. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock. Business office, Morning Star. jy2-1t

LOST—At Carolina Beach Sunday, time book with brick tickets from Roger Moore Sons & Co. Please return to office Roger Moore's Sons & Co. au2-1t*

FARM FOR SALE — 20-acre farm 5¾ miles from Wilmington, on Wilmington to Charlotte Highway; land, clay foundation. Good barn and dwelling; churches and school. Elegant location for dairy farm. J. T. Roper, Leland, N. C. au2-1t*

WANTED — To sell Maxton Sash and Door Company's plant. For particulars, apply to B. F. McLean, Receiver, Maxton, N. C. au2-15t

FOR RENT—From Oct 1st, lower floor 115 North Third street, six rooms, including bath room and kitchen; with large back hall and grassy yard; centrally located. Apply to 117 North Third. au2-eod10t*

SOLICITORS WANTED—For City and State, to represent a Chicago firm. Steady work; $8 to $10 per day guaranteed. Apply at once, 225 Market street. R. A. Davis, manager. au2-4t*

WANTED — Boy seventeen years old wants position. Not afraid of work. Address "A. M.," care Star Office. au2-3t*

EXTRA SWEET cantaloupes today. Ice cold water melon sent to your house any hour of the day. All kinds of fresh vegetables. Full line of choice native and Western meat. Try our delivery, it's quick. Palace Market Co., 'phone 72. au1-1t

FOR RENT—From October 1st, 1911, or sooner, store No. 108 Market street, between Front and Second streets, 50 feet from Front street. Size of store, 15x118 feet, three stories; plate glass show windows; freight elevator; 10 foot alley in rear. Suitable for most any kind of business. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. au1-6t

NOTICE—We are now running a dairy in East Wilmington, and are prepared to deliver pure, clean milk in the city. Let us have your orders. D. F. Klein & Son, 'Phone 763, call 3. au1-6t*

AN ARTESIAN WELL—If you want one quick and at a reasonable price, get in touch with H. H. Carr, Artesian Well Contractor, Goldsboro, N. C. au1-6t*

EXCURSION TO CAROLINA BEACH Thursday, August 3rd, auspices Cape Fear Independent Band; three boats; music by brass and string bands; dancing all day. Fare 25 cents. jy30-4t

THE HOLLAND NURSERIES, Castle Hayne, N. C. Our Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Daffodils, are fine, clean stock, directly imported from Holland, will soon come in. Will be pleased to book your orders from now on. Write for prices. jy30-3w*

WANTED—25 milk cows at once. 'Phone 1416. jy27-6t*

SPECIAL AND LOCAL AGENTS wanted to sell Accident and Health Insurance for "The Pacific Mutual." Liberal contracts; insurance the best. Massie and Smith, Managers, Warsaw, N. C. jy29-6t*

FOR RENT—New store, No. 20 Dock street, in Seamen's Friend Society building, formerly occupied by Independent Ice Co. Possession at once. Apply T. F. Wood, 16-18 N. Water street. jy29-eod10t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence No. 616 Chestnut street. Apply to Morris Bear & Bro. je18-su,w-tf

FOR RENT—New store, No. 20 Dock street, in Seaman's Friend Society building, formerly occupied by Independent Ice Co. Possession at once. Apply T. F. Wood, 16-18 N. Water street. jy16-eod10t

5 OR 6 DOSES of "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic, the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price, 25c. jy25-1mo

DRESSED CHICKENS TODAY — Full stock of dressed chickens, young and old; all kinds of fresh meats, native and western; fresh vegetables just in; watermelons, best of season, ice cold. Come in and see our supply today; we have everything good to eat. Quick delivery. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. jy29-tf

FOR RENT—That portion of the old Power House building not occupied by the Central Ice Co., at corner of South Water and Orange streets. Available floor space 33x47, on first floor, and 47x66 on Second floor. On Belt Line Railroad, Cape Fear River, and adjacent to city meat, fish and vegetable markets. Admirable location for mercantile house, packing house or small manufactory. Building will be arranged to suit desirable tenant. Apply to office of Hilton Lumber Company, or to the Central Ice Co. jy30-tf

THE PEOPLE'S Building and Loan Association will open its 17th series of stock Saturday, August 5th. Remember the day, and take stock with this strong and progressive home builder and money-saver. Office, 206 Princess street. jy16-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

JUST ARRIVED—Car load of farm wagons; $32.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. je13-tf

SPECIAL — Few more bananas left at 10c. per doz. Fine limes, 75c. per hundred, or 10c. per dozen. Pure Food Market, 'phone 1493. D. M. Davis. jy14-tf

LISTEN! Everybody. The D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co. is right on the job, when it comes to plumbing and heating. 130 Market st. 'Phone 1132. je18-tf

FOR SALE—Boiler and tank; 40-H. P. boiler, complete; guaranteed 100 lbs. steam, also one Caldwell 3,000 gallon tank. Will sell cheap. Can make quick delivery. City Laundry Co. my28-tf

Just Remember

THAT WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS, AND WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT—IT ONLY REMAINS FOR YOU TO DO BUSINESS WITH US. WHY NOT?

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Wilmington, N. C.
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Special Sale of Manhattan Shirts
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Below we quote you Prices of the following Reduction:

$1.50 Manhattan Shirt at $1.20
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Every Shirt THIS SEASON'S Pattern. Come NOW, while we have YOUR SIZE.

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The greatest of all mowing ma-chines and self dumping horse rakes; also Hay Tedders now in stock, ready for distribution. We have already distributed over half a car load of these machines.

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150 Bbls. Violet Half Patent Flour.
400 Bags Rice, All Grades.
50 Cases Mecklenburg Ginger Ale.
25 Crates Lemons.
50 Cases Herring Roe.
500 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
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500 Spirit Casks.
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